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THE  
SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1852,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS  
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:  
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SCHOOL HOUSE AT AMOSKEAG FALLS.  
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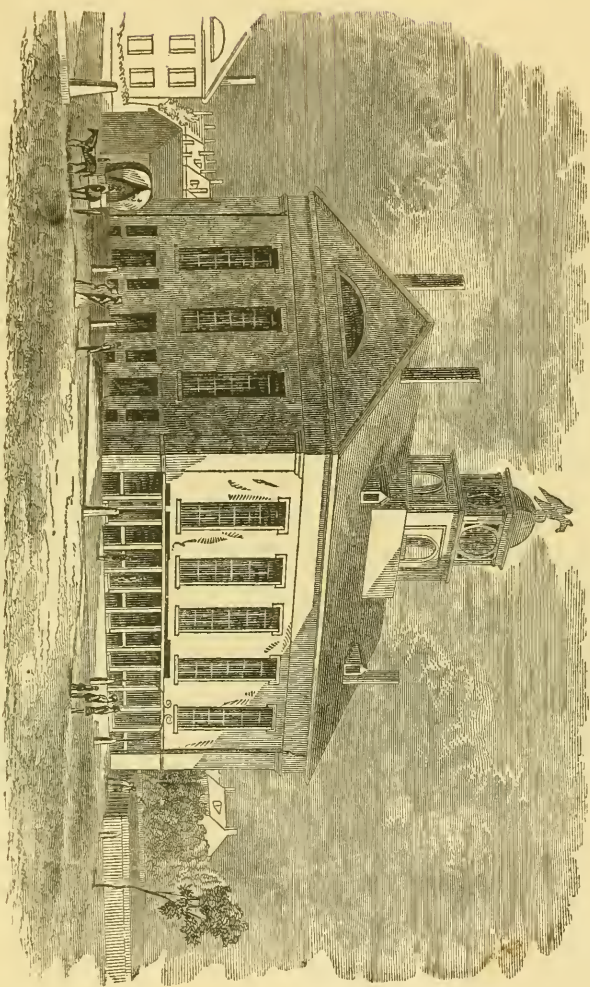




OLD MEETING HOUSE, Manchester Centre  
Built about 1780.







TOWN HALL, MANCHESTER.

Erected 1841.—Burnt July 1844. Cost \$21,000.







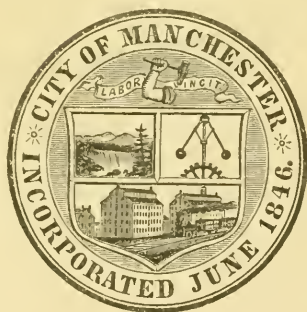
MANCHESTER CITY HALL.

Erected 1845.—Cost \$36,000.



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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }  
Jan. 6th, 1852. }

ORDERED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to cause to be printed and distributed, for the information of the inhabitants of the City, fifteen hundred copies of the Sixth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto.

In Common Council, Jan. 6th, 1852.

Read and passed. GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk*.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 6th, 1852.

Read and passed in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

ACCOUNT  
OF  
JAMES M. BERRY, CITY TREASURER,  
FROM  
FEBRUARY 1, 1851, TO MAY 1, 1851.

DR. *City of Manchester in account with James M. Berry,*

To paid approved bills remaining unpaid Feb. 1, '51,	\$483 46
" " Principal on City Debt, .....	5,150 00
" " Interest " " " .....	756 08
" " for support of County Paupers, .....	236 94
" " " " " Paupers off the Farm, ....	79 12
" " for Commons, .....	20 00
" " for City Farm, .....	192 07
" " for Cemetery, .....	20 00
" " for Highways and Bridges in Dist. No. 1, .	36 12
" " for do. in Dist. No. 2, .	91 89
" " for do. in Dist. No. 3, .	13 60
" " for do. in Dist. No. 5, .	9 15
" " for do. in Dist. No. 6, .	2 00
" " for do. in Dist. No. 8, .	14 00
" " for new Highways, .....	1,053 92
" " for School Dist. No. 1, .....	90 50
" " for School Dist. No. 2, .....	1,738 75
" " for School Dist. No. 3, .....	97 50
" " for School Dist. No. 4, .....	84 00
" " for School Dist. No. 5, .....	103 89
" " for School Dist. No. 6, .....	113 50
" " for School Dist. No. 7, .....	122 25
" " for School Dist. No. 8, .....	66 00
" " for School Dist. No. 9, .....	77 10
" " for Fire Department, .....	935 11
" " for City Police, .....	254 76
" " for City Hall, .....	53 40
" " for Printing and Stationery, .....	157 68
" " for Incidental Expenses, .....	146 49
" " for City Officers, .....	800 50
" " for Common Sewers, .....	85 14
" Cash in the Treasury May 1st, 1851, .....	1 00
" City Stock on hand, .....	18,000 00
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	<u>\$31,085 92</u>

*City Treasurer, from Feb. 1st, 1851, to May 1st, 1851, CR.*

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1851,.....	\$24,000 00
" Cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1851, .....	3,170 71
" " received of Thomas McCue for old G. Br.	102 00
" " do. of Town of Bow, for support of Paupers,.....	9 50
" " do. of Town of Henniker, for support of Paupers, .....	8 62
" " do. of F. Smyth, for licenses to enter Sewers, .....	15 00
" " do. of I. C. Flanders for money over- drawn School Dist. No. 2, ..	242 46
" " do. of D. P. Perkins for Committee School Dist. No. 2, .....	156 05
" " do. of D. Randlett, from City Farm,	120 32
" " do. of F. Smyth, for rent City Hall,	132 00
" " do. of " " " " of Stores,	360 75
" " do. of M. Fellows, from Hillsboro' Co., for support of Paupers,	500 00
" " do. of J. M. Rowell, for Taxes for yr. 1850,.....	2,032 43
" Approved Bills remained unpaid May 1st, 1851	236 08

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\$31,085 92

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JAMES M. BERRY, *City Treasurer.*  
MANCHESTER, May 1st, 1851.



CITY OF MANCHESTER, May 1st, 1851.

The Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester, in conformity with the requirements of Sect. 14, Ordinance No. 2, have examined the foregoing account of James M. Berry, late City Treasurer, and find the same correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

There has been received into the Treasury, within the three months ending May 1st, 1851, including the balance of Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1851, and exclusive of eighteen thousand dollars City Stock unsold May 1st, 1851, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$12,849 84).

There has been paid from the Treasury, during the same period, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$12,848 84), leaving in the Treasury, May 1st, 1851, a balance of one dollar.

SAMUEL FISH,	} Committee on Finance.
MOSES FELLOWS,	
GEORGE CLARK,	
HENRY CLOUGH,	
D. C. GOULD,	

In Common Council, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted. Sent up.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk*.

In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

ACCOUNT  
OF  
HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREAS'R,  
FROM  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1851, TO FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1852.

Dr. *City of Manchester in acc't current from May 1, 1851,*

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To Approved Bills unpaid May 1, 1851, . . . . .	\$236 08
“ paid City Debt, . . . . .	10,000 00
“ “ Interest on Notes, . . . . .	1,393 92
“ “ Interest on City Stock, . . . . .	3,591 99
“ “ County Paupers, . . . . .	536 87
“ “ Paupers off the Farm, . . . . .	339 82
“ “ City Farm, . . . . .	940 74
“ “ City Hall, . . . . .	848 09
“ “ Fire Department, . . . . .	2,896 08
“ “ City Police, . . . . .	2,500 48
“ “ City Officers, . . . . .	2,630 58
“ “ Printing and Stationery, . . . . .	266 27
“ “ Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	570 36
“ “ Abatement of Taxes, . . . . .	809 64
“ “ Commons, . . . . .	256 41
“ “ “ Valley,” . . . . .	1,381 10
“ “ Common Sewers, . . . . .	883 13
“ “ Militia, . . . . .	209 00
“ “ Granite Bridge, . . . . .	9,928 73
“ “ New Cemetery, . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ New Highways, . . . . .	3,410 87
“ “ Highways and Bridges in several Districts, . . . . .	4,794 52
“ “ School District No. 1, . . . . .	58 08
“ “ do do No. 2, . . . . .	5,344 73
“ “ do do No. 3, . . . . .	72 62
“ “ do do No. 4, . . . . .	90 99
“ “ do do No. 5, . . . . .	80 45
“ “ do do No. 6, . . . . .	77 66
“ “ do do No. 7, . . . . .	64 00
“ “ do do No. 8, . . . . .	53 73
“ “ do do No. 9, . . . . .	73 41
“ “ Repairs of School Houses in Dist. No. 2, . . . . .	2,200 00
“ “ Repairs of School House in Dist. No. 4, . . . . .	126 00
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	\$57,660 35
“ City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1852, . . . . .	10,000 00
“ Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1852, . . . . .	1,101 28
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	<u>\$68,761 63</u>

to Feb. 1, 1852, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treas'r. CR.

By City Stock of J. M. Berry May 1, 1851, . . . .	\$18,000 00
" Cash of J. M. Berry May 1, 1851, . . . . .	1 00
" " of Robert Whittier on Loan, . . . . .	550 00
" " of Oliver Bailey do. . . . .	1,000 00
" " of Robert Chase do. . . . .	1,500 00
" " of William Murdock do. . . . .	200 00
" " of D. C. Bent do. . . . .	600 00
" " of John A. Holmes do. . . . .	800 00
" " of Robert Means for Taxes, 1848, . . . .	664 21
" " of " " for Taxes, 1849, . . . .	1,505 79
" " of J. M. Rowell for Taxes, 1850, . . . .	4,850 00
" " of D. L. Stevens for Taxes, 1851, . . . .	32,020 45
" " of F. Smyth for rent City Hall and Stores	1,721 25
" " of F. Smyth for Circus Licenses, . . . .	120 00
" " of F. Smyth for License Barnum's Mu- seum, . . . . .	40 00
" " of F. Smyth for License to enter Sewers	56 90
" " of Moses Fellows for Dog Licenses, . . .	12 00
" " of Moses Fellows for Interest, . . . . .	49 40
" " of D. Rundlet for Produce City Farm, .	463 07
" " of Amasa Waterman for support of Pau- pers from other towns, . . . . .	130 93
" " of County for support of Paupers, . . . .	650 00
" " of Committee on " Valley," . . . . .	568 00
" " of State for Literary Fund, . . . . .	308 38
" " of State for Militia, . . . . .	195 00
" " of State for Rail Road Tax, . . . . .	2,008 24
" " of Committee on Commons for Grass sold	51 92
" " of F. P. Smith for rent of Engine House	36 00
" " of W. Lane, Police Court, . . . . .	27 86
" " of N. H. Asylum for Insane, overdrawn,	2 68
" " of W. E. Eastman, overdrawn, . . . . .	2 00
" " of B. F. Manning for cleansing vault, . .	2 50
" Approved Bills unpaid Feb. 1, 1852, . . . .	624 05

1852.

\$68,761 63

Feb. 1. By City Stock unsold, . . . . .	10,000 00
" Cash in the Treasury, . . . . .	1,101 28

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, *City Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1852.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, Feb. 2, 1852.

The Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester, in conformity with the requirements of Sect. 14, Ordinance No. 2, have examined the foregoing account of H. R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury, within the nine months ending Jan. 31st, 1852, including the balance of Cash on hand May 1st, 1851, and exclusive of ten thousand dollars City Stock now remaining unsold, the sum of fifty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$58,137 58).

There has been paid from the Treasury, during the same period, the sum of fifty-seven thousand and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (57,036 30); leaving a balance in the Treasury, Jan. 31st, 1852, of eleven hundred and one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,101 28).

We also find bills, amounting to six hundred and twenty-four dollars and five cents (624 05), remaining unpaid, which have been ordered to be paid, and so reckoned in the expenditures, which, if paid, would leave in the Treasury four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (477 23).

SAMUEL FISH,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
MOSES FELLOWS,		
GEORGE CLARK,		
HENRY CLOUGH,		
D. C. GOULD,		

In Common Council, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in conformity with the requirements of the Ordinance prescribing their duties, and “establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City,” submit to the City Council their annual

#### REPORT

of all the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES of the Financial Year ending January 31st, 1852.

We have examined the Treasurer’s Accounts and Books, and those of the City Clerk and Auditor, and find that the accounts of those Officers have been correctly and faithfully kept, and with a system that meets our entire approbation.

In order to ensure a more thorough and systematic arrangement of the numerous bills than is practicable by a committee composed as this is, Frederick Smyth, Esq., City Clerk, has been employed to assist us in this work.

#### EXPENDITURES.

The Expenditures of the year, including the payments of City Debt, have been as follows, chargeable to the respective Appropriations, in the following proportions, viz:—

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,.....	\$15,150 00
PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT,	5,741 99
SCHOOLS.—District No. 1, .....	148 58
“ “ 2, .....	7,083 48
“ “ 3, .....	170 12
“ “ 4, .....	174 99
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....	<u>\$28,469 16</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . . . .	\$28,469	16
SCHOOLS.—District No. 5, . . . . .	184	34
“ “ 6, . . . . .	191	16
“ “ 7, . . . . .	186	25
“ “ 8, . . . . .	119	73
“ “ 9, . . . . .	150	51
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, Dist. No. 2, . . . . .	2,200	00
“ “ “ “ Dist. No. 4, . . . . .	126	00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, Dist. No. 1, . . . . .	300	86
“ “ “ “ 2, . . . . .	2,782	78
“ “ “ “ 3, . . . . .	249	34
“ “ “ “ 4, . . . . .	215	88
“ “ “ “ 5, . . . . .	236	72
“ “ “ “ 6, . . . . .	218	17
“ “ “ “ 7, . . . . .	466	83
“ “ “ “ 8, . . . . .	205	08
“ “ “ “ 9, . . . . .	285	62
NEW HIGHWAYS, . . . . .	4,464	79
COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM, . . . . .	773	81
PAUPERS off the Farm, and belonging to City and other towns, . . . . .	418	94
CITY FARM, and PAUPERS on the same . . . . .	1,132	81
COMMONS, . . . . .	276	41
“VALLEY” CEMETERY, . . . . .	1,401	10
NEW CEMETERY, . . . . .	1,000	00
GRANITE BRIDGE, . . . . .	9,928	73
ABATEMENT OF TAXES, . . . . .	809	64
COMMON SEWERS, . . . . .	968	27
FIRE DEPARTMENT, . . . . .	3,825	19
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, . . . . .	716	85
CITY POLICE, . . . . .	2,755	24
CITY HALL, . . . . .	901	49
CITY OFFICERS, . . . . .	3,431	08
PRINTING and STATIONERY, . . . . .	423	95
MILITIA, . . . . .	209	00
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for and charged last year and previous years, but not called for till this year, . . . . .	485	46
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	\$70,509	19
<i>Deduct, amounts not yet called for,</i> . . . . .	624	05
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Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury, . . . . .	\$69,885	14



The REVENUE of the year has been derived  
from the following sources, viz:

From R. Means for taxes assessed in 1848, . . . . .	664 21
R. Means for taxes assessed in 1849, . . . . .	1,505 79
J. M. Rowell for taxes assessed in 1850, . . . . .	6,882 43
D. L. Stevens for taxes assessed in 1851, . . . . .	32,020 45
Loans on promissory notes for new bridge, as per City Debt, . . . . .	4,650 00
City Stock Loans, as per acc't City Debt, . . . . .	14,000 00
State Treasurer, Literary Fund, . . . . .	308 38
“ “ rail road tax, . . . . .	2,008 24
“ “ military money, . . . . .	195 00
County Treasurer, for support Co. paupers, sundry towns for support of paupers, . . . . .	1,150 00 149 05
F. Smyth for rent of City Hall Stores, . . . . .	1,443 00
“ “ for rent City Hall, . . . . .	771 00
“ “ for licenses circuses, . . . . .	120 00
“ “ for license Barnum's museum, . . . . .	40 00
“ “ for license to enter drains and sewers, . . . . .	71 90
M. Fellows for interest, . . . . .	49 40
M. Fellows for dog licenses, . . . . .	12 00
B. F. Manning for cleaning vault, . . . . .	2 50
committee on commons, for grass, . . . . .	51 92
committee on “ Valley,” sale of lots, &c., . . . . .	568 00
D. Randlet for produce City Farm, . . . . .	583 39
N. H. Asylum, overdrawn, . . . . .	2 68
W. E. Eastman, overdrawn, . . . . .	2 00
From Smith & Clough for rent of engine house, . . . . .	36 00
Isaac C. Flanders for money overdrawn for school house repairs, district No. 2, . . . . .	242 46
David P. Perkins for money overdrawn for school district No. 2, . . . . .	156 05
Thomas McCue for old granite bridge, . . . . .	102 00
W. L. Lane costs and fines Police Court, . . . . .	27 86
Total REVENUE, . . . . .	<hr/> \$67,815 71

<i>Total Revenue</i> , .....	\$67,815 71
Balance on hand at the commencement of the year	3,170 71
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Total means, .....	\$70,986 42
<i>Deduct</i> , total payments through the Treasury, ....	69,885 14
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Balance as per Treasurer's account, .....	<u>\$1,101 28</u>

In addition to the foregoing, the Collector of Taxes for the present year has paid from the taxes assessed, the City's proportion of the State and County Tax, amounting to \$9,624 29, which sum has not been through the City Treasury—as the Laws of the State and the collector's warrant require him to pay the same directly to the State and County Treasurers.

State Tax, .....	2,857 20
County Tax, .....	6,767 09
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	\$9,624 29

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of Appropriations, appended.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School District property, a statement of the City Debt and debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last thirteen years; also a Table showing the Population of Manchester for the same time.

SAMUEL FISH,	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Finance.</i>
MOSES FELLOWS,	
GEORGE CLARK,	
HENRY CLOUGH,	
D. C. GOULD,	

In Common Council, Feb. 17, 1852.

Read and accepted.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

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The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes, for the Financial year ending February 1st, 1852, with the unexpended balances of the previous year; the transfers from one Appropriation to another; together with the Expenditures in detail under each Appropriation, and the unexpended balances.

### NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, . . . . .	1,208 39	
<i>Appropriated</i> and assessed for April, 1851, . . . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,208 39
Dec., 1851. <i>Deduct</i> , am't transfer'd to appropriation for sewers and drains, . . . . .	500 00	
Dec., 1851. <i>Deduct</i> , am't transfer'd to appropriations for City Officers, . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
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		<u>\$4,708 39</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid for BUILDING Pine St. extension, east.	
To A. & D. A. Bunton, for excavating 11,557 yards, . . . . .	1,155 70
“ “ 375 1-2 perch stone work, . . . . .	695 37
“ “ 60 3-4 perch stone work, . . . . .	281 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,132 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$2,132 32	
To A. & D. A. Bunton, for laying timber for foundation,	40 92	
“ “ for building sixty rods street, . . . .	60 00	
“ “ extra work filling,	7 00	
Peter Mitchell for 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perch stone,	43 00	
Benjamin Mitchell for labor 5 days,	5 00	
Elijah Hanson for labor 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ days, .	4 08	
T. McQuestion, whitewashing rails,	2 50	
John P. Adriance for spikes, . . . .	1 08	
David Brigham for 55 posts and teaming, . . . . .	9 59	
“ “ for 1309 ft. lumber	19 45	
George W. Wilson for 52 feet timber, . . . . .	3 50	
W. L. Lane for services superintending building Pine street, . . . .	48 50	
Isaac C. Flanders for 10 day's labor for Pine st.,	20 00	
James A. Weston for engineering,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,410 94

Paid for BUILDING Lowell st. extension.

To Daniel Rundlet for culverts, as pr. contract, . . . . .	217 94	
“ “ cash paid for labor	54 70	
D. A. Bunton for labor by Patrick McLaughlin, . . . .	45 45	
Eleazer Young for 17 day's labor,	17 00	
W. L. Lane, services as agent to March 23d, 1851,	12 00	
J. F. James for surveying, . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 09

Paid for BUILDING Concord street extension.

To George W. Pinkerton for land damages, . . . . .	100 00	
D. H. Pinkerton, for land damages,	35 00	

<i>Amount carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$135 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$135 00	\$2,761 03
To Luther B. Bell for land damages,.	32 00	
Heirs of John Gamble,.....	150 00	
William Roby for labor,.....	8 00	
S. Foster, .....	8 00	
Asa Place,.....	8 00	
Jonathan Ward, .....	8 00	
Stephen Smith, .....	8 00	
J. T. Judkins, .....	8 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, .....	8 00	
G. F. Judkins,.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$389 00

Paid for BUILDING Union street extension, north.

To Joseph Garland for building 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods highway,...	90 00	
Charles Burnett for building 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ rods highway,...	181 68	
John Kimball for building 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ rods highway, .....	52 47	
Ira Russell for building 72 rods highway, .....	108 00	
“ “ for building 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods highway, .....	140 82	
F. H. Watson for building 107 rods highway, .....	93 90	
S. C. Hall for building 52 rods highway, .....	100 10	
“ “ for building 140 rods highway, .....	367 50	
C. B. Gleason for services auct'r,	3 75	
George Clark for services as agent,	30 00	
J. F. James for surveying and plans,.....	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,174 72

To Ira Drew for land damages for Bald Hill Road, ..	1 00	
Noyes Farmer for posts and rails for Bald Hill Road	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$4,342 25
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<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>		\$4,342 25
To James McQuestion for balance due on contract for building Dickey road, . . . . .		\$50 00
To William Mills for work on Chestnut street, east, . . . . .	51 00	
E. Knowlton for work on Chestnut street, east, . . . . .	11 50	
H. Stevens for work on Chestnut street, east, . . . . .	10 04	
	<hr/>	\$72 54
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		<u>\$4,464 79</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$243 60.		

# HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	4 31	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 31

### *Expenditures.*

Paid for LABOR.		
To Nehemiah Preston, Surveyor, . . . . .	71 00	
Peter Kimball, . . . . .	40 62	
J. P. Rowell, . . . . .	7 25	
Charles Stark, . . . . .	2 00	
Moses Stevens, . . . . .	12 25	
F. Kimball, . . . . .	1 50	
John Stark, . . . . .	13 87	
Edward Hall, . . . . .	5 00	
Robert Hall, . . . . .	7 00	
George Cate, . . . . .	13 75	
Benjamin Stevens, . . . . .	1 00	
Jonathan Kimball, . . . . .	15 25	
William Campbell, . . . . .	18 00	
John Campbell, . . . . .	32 00	
George Clark, . . . . .	26 00	
Hiram Wilkins, . . . . .	3 00	
Moses Wells, . . . . .	3 00	
Robert Stark, . . . . .	4 00	
Amos Kimball, . . . . .	9 62	
Reuben Kimball, . . . . .	7 00	
Calvin Campbell, . . . . .	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$294 36
Paid for STONE.		
To George Clark, . . . . .	4 50	
George Cate, . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 50
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		\$300 86
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Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1852, \$3 45.		



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, . . . . .	9 67	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	2,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,759 67

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for LABOR.

To George F. Judkins, Surveyor, . . . . .	770 25
W. L. Lane, . . . . .	52 50
John James, . . . . .	1 00
John Welch, . . . . .	50
N. Chase, . . . . .	6 50
J. Regan, . . . . .	50
D. Randlet, . . . . .	2 00
N. Corning, . . . . .	38 50
Dow & Hill, . . . . .	50
P. Daisey, . . . . .	50
Jonathan Ward, . . . . .	98 75
Berry & Co., . . . . .	54 75
Asa Place, . . . . .	120 93
D. Mahoney, . . . . .	67 50
John S. Kidder, . . . . .	9 25
D. A. Bunton, . . . . .	75
Andrew Bunton, . . . . .	23 50
William Roby, . . . . .	100 50
Samuel Foster, . . . . .	119 00
Joseph T. Judkins, . . . . .	33 00
Stephen Smith, 2nd, . . . . .	79 75
George W. Adams, . . . . .	63 78
William Mills, . . . . .	153 00
M. C. Austin, . . . . .	18 00
George W. Demick, . . . . .	6 00
Emery Currier, . . . . .	25 75
William Hoyt, . . . . .	127 50
A. Cushman, . . . . .	3 50
H. Wilkins, . . . . .	6 00

*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$1,983 96

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$1,983 96
To John G. Sanborn, . . . . .	7 00
Ira Russell, . . . . .	2 00
E. Knowlton, . . . . .	12 00
J. S. Green, . . . . .	3 60
L. Connor, . . . . .	10 25
James McCarty, . . . . .	13 00
Andrew Bunton, Jr., . . . . .	4 50
James Clark, . . . . .	3 50
H. R. Chamberlin, . . . . .	14 25
John H. Maynard for labor on Ca- nal bridge, . . . . .	86 12
“ “ for iron work Ca- nal bridge, . . . . .	13 02
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 11,058 ft. timber and plank for Ca- nal bridge, . . . . .	153 86
Brown & Campbell for stone and labor for Canal bridge, . . . . .	44 75
George Hall for lumber for Canal bridge, . . . . .	41 60
J. B. McCrillis for iron work, . . . .	2 91
J. W. Saunders for labor and nails, .	21 95
Day & Jepson for 424 ft. plank, .	6 36
George F. Judkins for 1,534 feet plank, . . . . .	16 87
“ “ for 4 pick handles . . . . .	68
George Clark for Stone, . . . . .	61 25
J. D. Emerson for lumber and labor .	4 12
T. McKew for labor, . . . . .	2 20
Ayer & Fogg for hard ware, . . . .	18 42
J. B. McCrillis for iron work, . . . .	8 94
William Adams for sharpening picks and iron work, . . . . .	19 68
C. W. Clement for sharpening picks and iron work, . . . . .	11 98
Caleb Gage for sharpening picks and iron work, . . . . .	8 07
N. Chase for plough, . . . . .	13 86
<i>Amount carried forward</i> , . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,590 70

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$2,590 70
J. T. P. Hunt for flagging stone and setting, . . . . .	12 90
Kidders & Co. for shovels, pails, lanterns, nails and cord, . . . . .	4 18
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for gravel, . . . . .	175 00
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	<u>\$2,782 78</u>

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$23 11.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1 47	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$276 47

*Expenditures.*

Paid for LABOR.

To B. F. Mitchell, Surveyor, . . . . .	40 12	
W. S. Baker, . . . . .	6 00	
John Brown, . . . . .	5 50	
Groves Brown, . . . . .	26 00	
Robert Baker, . . . . .	13 00	
J. F. Smith, . . . . .	4 00	
E. C. Howlet, . . . . .	15 50	
J. G. Eveleth, . . . . .	3 00	
Peter Mitchell, . . . . .	34 87	
Kadimiah Hazeltine, . . . . .	12 50	
Benjamin Mitchell, . . . . .	36 75	
Addison Dale, . . . . .	3 00	
Nathaniel Webster, . . . . .	3 00	
Nathaniel Baker, . . . . .	9 50	
G. W. Merriam, . . . . .	1 63	
Benjamin Mitchell for gravel land purchased 1849, . . . . .	28 00	
Nathaniel Baker for 25 posts, . . .	1 75	
"      "      for 12 rails, . . .	4 00	
"      "      for 7 lbs. nails, .	35	
B. F. Mitchell for stone, . . . . .	87	
	<hr/>	\$249 34

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1851, \$27 13.



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	58 15	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 15

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for LABOR.

To Ephraim S. Harvey, Surveyor, . .	33 36	
Jonas Harvey, Jr., . . . . .	15 00	
Horace G. Coburn, . . . . .	4 00	
James Emerson, . . . . .	20 34	
Elbridge Roby, . . . . .	3 25	
James McQuestion, Jr., . . . . .	4 25	
David Dickey, . . . . .	10 60	
John Dickey, . . . . .	12 00	
William Dickey, . . . . .	6 00	
Rodnia Nutt, . . . . .	27 67	
Amos Weston, . . . . .	18 17	
Jacob Brown, . . . . .	50	
James M. Nutt, . . . . .	3 00	
Harrison Weston, . . . . .	7 50	
Gilman Harvey, . . . . .	12 08	
James M. Young, . . . . .	4 25	
Simon B. Hill, . . . . .	2 50	
Israel Merrill, . . . . .	27 49	
John Young, . . . . .	12 75	
James Nutt, . . . . .	9 51	
John Dickey, 2nd, . . . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$236 72
Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$96 43.		

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	10 44	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	225 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$235 44</u>

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for LABOR.

To James M. Webster, Surveyor, . . .	37 00	
Henry C. Joy, . . . . .	15 75	
Edwin R. Lamprey, . . . . .	3 00	
Ebenezer Webster, . . . . .	4 00	
Israel Webster, . . . . .	21 00	
Harrison Corning, . . . . .	6 00	
Benjamin White, . . . . .	5 00	
Nathan Johnson, . . . . .	9 50	
John P. Webster, . . . . .	18 00	
Amos C. Webster, . . . . .	16 00	
Amos Webster, . . . . .	13 50	
David Dickey, 3rd, . . . . .	4 42	
David Dickey, Jr., . . . . .	11 50	
Stephen M. Baker, . . . . .	2 50	
Samuel Gamble, . . . . .	16 25	
Joshua Corning, . . . . .	5 00	
Ebenezer Corning, . . . . .	2 00	
Oliver Hunt, . . . . .	11 00	
Josiah Perry, . . . . .	16 00	
Thomas Mead, . . . . .	75	
	<hr/>	<u>\$218 17</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$17 27.



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	6 96	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	475 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$481 96</u>

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for LABOR.

To Robert Stevens, Surveyor, . . . . .	95 50	
James Hall, . . . . .	17 92	
Richard Young, . . . . .	19 00	
Peter O. Woodman, . . . . .	10 67	
Horace Quimby, . . . . .	23 75	
Moses Stevens, . . . . .	4 00	
D. McDonald, . . . . .	14 75	
Austin George, . . . . .	8 00	
Archibald Gamble, . . . . .	28 17	
C. A. Hall, . . . . .	23 67	
Daniel Bartlett, . . . . .	12 50	
Charles Young, . . . . .	22 75	
John Leavitt, . . . . .	5 83	
Isaac Huse, . . . . .	39 58	
Daniel Randlet, . . . . .	2 17	
Phillip C. Farmer, . . . . .	6 00	
George Porter, . . . . .	12 50	
Ira Putney, . . . . .	5 92	
Cheney & Wilson, . . . . .	21 00	
Sewall Leavitt, . . . . .	9 00	
J. R. Barrett, . . . . .	2 00	
David Young, . . . . .	22 00	
James Hall, 2nd, . . . . .	10 83	
Joseph B. Pierce, . . . . .	9 75	
Silas Russell, . . . . .	1 00	
James Hall, Jr., . . . . .	9 08	
Joseph Cross, . . . . .	8 00	
J. R. Hall, . . . . .	2 00	
Moses Dame, . . . . .	3 00	
Jacob Mead, . . . . .	3 00	
N. Chase for repairing tools, . . . .	1 59	
C. Day for 850 ft. hard pine plank	11 90	
	<hr/>	<u>\$466 83</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1852, \$15 13.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, . . . . .	28 09	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	200 00	
		<u>\$228 09</u>

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for LABOR.

To Edward P. Offutt, Surveyor, . . . .	37 41	
William H. Coult, . . . . .	42 07	
Calvin Clement, . . . . .	10 75	
John Proctor, . . . . .	18 00	
Horace Stevens, . . . . .	1 50	
John G. Coult, . . . . .	6 00	
Augustus Proctor, . . . . .	1 00	
Ira Litchfield, . . . . .	1 00	
George Drew, . . . . .	3 40	
Joseph Brown, . . . . .	2 00	
Gilman Reed, . . . . .	12 37	
Phineas Hazeltine, . . . . .	5 25	
John Hazelton, . . . . .	5 00	
——— Brown, . . . . .	2 00	
Edward Proctor, . . . . .	9 33	
John H. Proctor, . . . . .	23 00	
Robinson Young, . . . . .	3 00	
W. S. Dearborn, . . . . .	3 00	
George Young, . . . . .	4 00	
William Bailey, . . . . .	2 00	
Nathan Johnson, . . . . .	1 00	
Farmer & Young for stone and la- bor, . . . . .	12 00	
		<u>\$205 08</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$23 01.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	10 49	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 49

*Expenditures.*

Paid for LABOR.

To John G. Webster, Surveyor, . . . .	66 50	
Walter H. Noyes, . . . . .	23 83	
Albert Corning, . . . . .	3 50	
Warren Corning, . . . . .	3 20	
Benjamin Corning, . . . . .	7 00	
James Chase, . . . . .	5 00	
Johnson Morse, . . . . .	9 00	
George Corning, . . . . .	12 25	
Caleb & W. Hazeltine, . . . . .	14 50	
John Hazeltine, . . . . .	3 00	
Reuben Hazeltine, . . . . .	3 00	
Stephen Hazeltine, . . . . .	6 75	
Moses Griffin, . . . . .	3 00	
John Huse, . . . . .	37 39	
George B. McQuestion, . . . . .	1 50	
Benjamin W. Corning, . . . . .	2 00	
Ebenezer Corning, . . . . .	2 75	
Nathaniel Corning, . . . . .	5 50	
Leonard Hazeltine, . . . . .	1 50	
John Dickey, . . . . .	2 75	
William Boyce, . . . . .	1 00	
Stephen A. Perry, . . . . .	4 75	
Jesse Cross, . . . . .	4 50	
Amos Drew, . . . . .	4 30	
Aaron Drew, . . . . .	3 50	
James McQuestion, . . . . .	27 50	
John B. Silver, . . . . .	2 00	
Enoch Nickerson, . . . . .	2 50	
John G. Webster for timber and		
rails, . . . . .	6 00	
"      "      for 1980 ft. plank	11 76	
"      "      for 16 lbs. spikes,	64	
Kidders & Co. for 1 cask powder,	2 75	
"      "      for 100 ft. fuse, ..	50	
	<hr/>	\$285 62

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1852, 13 cents.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	701 44	
Transferred from new highways Dec., 1851, . . . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,201 44

### *Expenditures.*

Paid for LABOR.

To Geo. F. Judkins, Superintendent, .	161 50
Asa Place, . . . . .	34 50
H. R. Chamberlin, . . . . .	20 00
William Roby, . . . . .	35 00
Samuel Foster, . . . . .	24 00
Samuel Dame, . . . . .	22 00
Ebenezer Knowlton, . . . . .	12 25
Ira Russell, . . . . .	5 00
Stephen Smith, 2nd, . . . . .	8 00
George Hunt, . . . . .	18 00
Nathaniel Corning, . . . . .	17 00
George W. Adams, . . . . .	9 00
Jonathan Ward, . . . . .	31 00
George W. Foster, . . . . .	9 00
Charles Bennett, . . . . .	12 00
Andrew Bunton, . . . . .	4 50
Augustus Buckler, . . . . .	2 00
W. L. Lane, . . . . .	14 00
George H. Dorr, . . . . .	16 00
Brown & Campbell for stone and labor, . . . . .	49 59
Hylas Dickey for bricks and ce- ment repairing sewer, . . . . .	11 63
J. Kittredge for repairing sewer, .	3 12
J. T. P. Hunt for labor and cement repairing Elm st. sewer, . . . . .	108 67
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<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$627 76</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$627 76	
To J. W. Saunders for labor and lumber, . . . . .	8 12	
Joseph Dunlap for 10,286 ft. hemlock plank, . . . .	102 86	
“ “ for 4,144 ft. hemlock plank, . . . .	41 44	
“ “ for 1,011 ft. chestnut plank, . . . . .	14 15	
J. Abbott & Co. for 4 casks cement and 1 cask lime, .	12 37	
R. H. Ayer for 10,925 brick for Elm street sewer,	51 03	
Ayer & Fogg for nails and lines, .	6 47	
William Adams for iron work and repairing tools, . .	18 93	
Thomas Woods amount due Jesse Anderson 1847:— suit Thos. Woods vs. J. Anderson, City Trustee, . . .	85 14	
	<hr/>	\$968 27
Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$233 17.		

## SCHOOLS.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	91 88	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 88
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To Henry E. Stanton, . . . . .	77 00	
Miss Mary J. Boynton, . . . . .	56 00	
Paid H. E. Stanton for building fires,	1 00	
Peter Kimball for repairs and dip-		
per, . . . . .	2 08	
Nehemiah Preston for $3\frac{1}{8}$ cords of		
wood and sawing,	12 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$148 58</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$93 30.		

### SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	2,175 11	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	7,000 00	
Received of School Committee, by D.		
P. Perkins, am't		
overdrawn, . . . .	156 05	
	<hr/>	<u>\$9,332 16</u>

*Expenditures.*

Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of  
rooms.

To Amos Hadley, . . . . .	154 50
John P. Newell, . . . . .	431 54
Moses T. Brown, . . . . .	480 00
A. M. Caverly, . . . . .	485 50
Miss Sarah J. Tuck, . . . . .	32 00
“ Betsey B. Shepherd, . . . . .	164 00
“ Mary E. Nichols, . . . . .	132 00
“ Julia A. Hall, . . . . .	167 50
“ Maria T. Woods, . . . . .	90 50
“ Elisabeth B. Stark, . . . . .	90 50
“ Susanna Towns, . . . . .	45 50
“ Sarah Shepherd, . . . . .	91 60
“ Julia A. French, . . . . .	157 96
“ Harriet W. Patterson, . . . . .	168 77
“ A. A. Mannahan, . . . . .	87 50
“ Hannah G. Lane, . . . . .	158 39
“ Sarah A. Plummer, . . . . .	170 50
“ Submit R. Scott, . . . . .	13 50
“ Malinda Stanton, . . . . .	92 00
“ Amanda W. Brown, . . . . .	166 25
“ Caroline C. Johnson, . . . . .	231 00
“ Margaret J. Allison, . . . . .	164 00
“ Esther P. Straw, . . . . .	173 00
“ Hannah J. Bliss, . . . . .	164 00
“ S. W. Bodwell, . . . . .	168 25
“ Lucretia A. Brown, . . . . .	169 35
“ A. C. Eastman, . . . . .	168 75
Marshall G. Kimball, . . . . .	77 75
George A. Crosby, . . . . .	67 50
Miss Clara Straw, . . . . .	125 50
“ Mary J. Mead, . . . . .	100 50
“ R. A. Gilbert, . . . . .	46 50
“ Susanna Stevens, . . . . .	122 75
“ M. J. Eaton, . . . . .	19 35
“ D. A. Crosby, . . . . .	60 50
Mrs. M. S. Brooks, . . . . .	34 00
Miss Eliza Jackson, . . . . .	77 00
“ O. B. Fowler, . . . . .	78 00

*Amount carried forward,*

\$5,427 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . . . .	\$5,427 71	
To Miss H. H. Chase, . . . . .	37 00	
" H. H. K. Chase, . . . . .	77 00	
" Martha Eaton, . . . . .	91 50	
" Dolly W. May, . . . . .	77 00	
" S. Ingalls, . . . . .	77 75	
D. E. Hapgood, . . . . .	180 39	
Miss Elisabeth J. Wier, . . . . .	38 00	
" S. P. Brooks, . . . . .	43 00	
" Lucretia D. Lane, . . . . .	32 00	
" Mary Richardson, . . . . .	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,087 65

Paid for WASHING and care of  
school room, in addition to am't paid  
teachers for same.

To H. N. Cook, . . . . .	3 00	
Mary Monie, . . . . .	2 25	
Lyman Currier, . . . . .	3 00	
Samuel Bartlett, . . . . .	2 00	
William Ayers, . . . . .	1 12	
Charles Wilson, . . . . .	1 00	
Josiah Crosby, . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 37

Paid for WOOD and SAWING.

To Samuel Poor for 21 $\frac{78}{100}$ cords hard wood, . . . . .	86 32	
" " for 11 $\frac{65}{100}$ cords pine wood, . . . . .	40 77	
Albert Hancock for 42 $\frac{6}{10}$ cords wood, . . . . .	170 40	
" " for cutting and piling same, . . . . .	26 39	
F. Kimball for $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood, . . . .	1 31	
Benjamin Sweat for sawing, split- ting and piling wood, . . . . .	35 73	
Samuel Brien for sawing wood, . . .	2 33	
John S. Elliott for sawing wood, .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$365 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .		\$6,467 77



*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$6,467 77  
 Paid for REPAIRS.

To J. W. Saunders for carpenter's work, . . . . .	16 59
S. S. Moulton for carpenter's work	1 25
J. L. Bradford for carpenter's work	3 01
Jacob B. Chase for carpenter's work	3 50
Hibbard Stevens for grading, . . . .	13 11
John C. Young for slating, . . . . .	5 53
Brown A Colby for glazing, . . . . .	12 09
John N. Brown for glazing, . . . . .	15 14
B. F. Edmunds for repairing clock,	50
John H. Maynard for carpenter's work, . . . . .	3 12
L. Wilkinson for carpenter's work,	1 41

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\$75 25

Paid for BROOMS, BRUSHES, FUR-  
 NITURE, &c.

To Charles Offutt for brooms and brushes, . . . . .	14 15
C. S. Fisher for brooms and soap,	3 81
Berry & Co. for brooms and chalk,	2 97
L. & A. Jackson for cambric for curtains, . . . . .	1 23
Barton & Co. for cambric for cur- tains, . . . . .	1 00
S. P. Kingsbury for 2 dozen pails,	4 25
Kidders & Co. for brooms and mats	2 19
J. P. Adriance for shovel and tongs	1 13
Ayer & Fogg for shovel and tongs, lock and chalk, . .	1 43
Brown, Dudley & Co. for stoves, pipe, zinc, cleaning & repairing stoves, pipe and furniture,	69 24
Hartshorn & Darling for stoves, pipe, zinc, furniture, and repairing stoves and pipe, . . . . .	43 91
George A. Brown for stoves, pipe, and repairing, . . . .	5 12

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*Amounts carried forward, . . . . .* \$150 43 \$6,543 02

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$150 43	\$6,543 02
To Moores & Tibbetts for chairs . . . . .	7 05	
John P. Adriance for hooks, bells, locks, dusters and hard ware, . . . . .	16 93	
William Young for 1 doz. black- board brushes, . . . . .	6 00	
W. Adriance for brushes and chalk, . . . . .	1 50	
George W. Adams for brooms, . . . . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$182 41

Paid for PRINTING and ADVERTISING.

To J. H. Goodale for printing 150 registers, paper & covers, . . . . .	34 59	
“       “       for printing thirty books and 50 slips . . . . .	7 50	
“       “       for printing 200 cop. reports, noti- ces, blanks, slips, list of books, &c., . . . . .	5 68	
J. C. Emerson for printing notices, . . . . .	2 25	
James O. Adams for printing certif- icates & circulars, . . . . .	3 50	
Gage & Wallace for advertising no- tices and printing numbers, . . . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 52

Paid for BOOKS and STATIONERY  
for children of indigent parents.

To William Young, . . . . .	2 83	
J. B. Johnson, . . . . .	1 93	
Robert Moore, . . . . .	5 00	
William H. Fisk, . . . . .	2 51	
N. F. Merrill, . . . . .	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$15 79

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joseph Marshall for ruling and binding, . . . . .	4 85	
“       “       for 6 record books, . . . . .	2 25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$7 10	\$6,806 74

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$7 10	\$6,806 74
Paid Henry Kimball for binding 500 school by-laws, . .	1 87	
“ “ for making 147 registers, . . . . .	28 38	
“ “ for binding 200 re- ports, . . . . .	75	
C. E. Potter for expenses to Han- over, . . . . .	6 90	
“ “ for postage, . . . . .	25	
“ “ for services fitting up writing room, .	10 00	
David P. Perkins for services fitting up writing room, . . . . .	10 00	
B. F. Eaton for expenses to Bos- ton, . . . . .	3 00	
A. B. Fuller for postage and re- pairing registers, .	5 00	
B. F. Ayer for services as clerk of school meetings and recording, . .	7 88	
Union Benevolent Association for stationery, wood and light, for free evening school, by R. Mitchell, . . . . .	10 56	
Uriah H. Foss for cleansing wa- ter closets, . . . . .	3 00	
J. N. Bruce for painting banners,	22 00	
D. P. Perkins for expenses to Pittsfield, . . . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 69
Paid School Committee Feb., 1851, (overdrawn)		*156 05
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		\$7,083 48
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$2,248 68.†		

\*This amount was drawn to pay teachers, and has since been paid into the Treasury, as will be seen in account of receipts.

†About \$1,500 of this sum is now due teachers.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	110 20	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 20

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for INSTRUCTION.

To Francis B. Eaton, . . . . .	97 50	
Miss M. L. Flanders, . . . . .	64 00	
Paid R. B. Baker for care of school room, . . . . .	2 00	
Nathaniel Baker for $1\frac{5}{8}$ cords of wood and sawing, . . . . .	6 62	
	<hr/>	\$170 12

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$115 08.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	109 03	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$284 03

*Expenditures.*

## Paid for INSTRUCTION.

To S. T. Hill, . . . . .	84 00	
Miss Eliza Crane, . . . . .	72 00	
Paid Brown & Dudley for stove and pipe, . . . . .	7 39	
Moores & Tibbets for 3 chairs, . . . .	1 35	
Nathaniel Moore for repairing school room, . . . .	1 00	
“ “ for wood, . . . . .	7 00	
John Crosby for sawing wood, . . . .	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$174 99

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$109 04.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	104 82	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 82

*Expenditures.*

Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To D. P. Perkins,.....	93 50	
M. D. Gregg, .....	72 00	
Z. C. Perkins,.....	8 45	
Paid David Dickey for wood and re- pairs,.....	10 39	
	<hr/>	\$184 34
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$85 48.		

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	124 69	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 69

*Expenditures.*

Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To J. E. Bennett,.....	112 00	
Miss E. T. B. Woodworth,.....	64 00	
Paid Stephen M. Baker for repairing stove, .....	1 50	
Amos Webster for 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ cords wood	11 50	
“       “   for sawing and pi- ling same,.....	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$191 16
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$98 53.		

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	118 21	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 21
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To J. Y. McQuestion, . . . . .	105 00	
Miss Martha A. Haynes, . . . . .	64 00	
Paid Isaac Huse for $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood		
and sawing same, . . . . .	14 00	
“     “     for repairs, . . . . .	50	
J. Y. McQuestion for cleaning		
room, . . . . .	1 50	
“     “     for setting glass	25	
Luther Stevens for cleaning room	75	
“     “     for setting glass,	25	
	<hr/>	\$186 25
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$121 96.		

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, . . . . .	75 15	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 15
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To John L. Batchelder, . . . . .	66 00	
Miss Submit R. Scott, . . . . .	52 50	
Paid Moores & Tibbetts for 2 chairs,	90	
C. S. Fisher for broom, . . . . .	33	
	<hr/>	\$119 73
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$90 42.		

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	88 16	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, .....	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$233 16

*Expenditures.*

Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To Eben Corning, .....	74 75	
E. J. Wier, .....	49 00	
Paid John G. Webster for repairs, ...	4 00	
"      "      for 3½ cords wood		
and sawing same	15 75	
"      "      for 7/8 cord wood		
prepared, .....	3 50	
Eben Corning for repairing house	2 35	
Brown & Dudley for stove pipe	1 16	
	<hr/>	\$150 51

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$82 65.

NOTE.—The proportion of the State Literary Fund belonging to each District, is included in the respective appropriations.

## SCHOOL HOUSES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb 1st, 1851, ...	3,382 16	
Received of Isaac C. Flanders amount drawn by Committee last year, and not expended, ...	242 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,624 62

*Expenditures.*

Paid to the order of the Committee chosen by dist't to expend for repairs of houses such part of said appropri- ation as they might deem proper.		
To A. M. Chapin .....		*\$2,200 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$1,424 62.		

\*The bills of expenditure paid from this appropriation are in the hands of the School Committee; consequently the items cannot be given in this place.

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS—DISTRICT NO. 4

*Appropriated* and assessed as per vote  
of District, April, 1851, .....

\$126 00

*Expenditures.*

Paid J. S. Kidder for labor and materials repairing house, by H. G.

Farrington, ..... 68 63

J. S. Kidder for painting house, by H. G. Farrington..... 50 48

Alonzo Smith for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  M. shingles 5 03

“ “ for 800 laths..... 1 36

Gilman Harvey for 800 bricks, . 2 00

A. C. Wallace for doors and sash 5 95

John P. Adriance for hard ware 2 95

\$126 00

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$00 00

## NEW GRANITE BRIDGE

*Appropriated* and assessed Ap'l, 1851, 5,000 00

Authorized loan, ..... 5,000 00

\$1 000 00

*Expenditures.*

Paid for stone PIERS and ABUTMENTS.

To Hiram Brown for 680 $\frac{87}{100}$  perch stone work..... 862 33

“ “ for 250 $\frac{75}{100}$  perch stone work..... 752 25

“ “ for 461 $\frac{18}{100}$  perch stone work..... 3,166 96

“ “ for extra work,.. 95 45

*Amount carried forward*, ..... \$4,876 99



<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$1,876 99
Paid for WOOD and IRON WORK, and PAINTING.	
To H. Childs & Co., . . . . .	\$4,625 90

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Thomas McKew for labor, . . . .	13 11	
“ “ for drawing gravel	28 72	
George Hunt for “ stone	25 00	
James McGreggor for use of boats and boatmen, . . . . .	5 00	
Kidders & Co. for 20 lbs. deep sea line, . . . . .	3 60	
A. M. Chapin for services engi- neering, . . . . .	10 00	
Ayer & Fogg for wire and nails	73	
Gage & Wallace for advertising notices, . . . . .	5 50	
J. C. Emerson for advertising no- tices, . . . . .	6 25	
James O. Adams for advertising notices, . . . . .	3 00	
Jacob F. James for expenses to Concord and Lowell,	8 53	
“ “ for cash paid for use of boat and boatmen	1 00	
“ “ for services as com- mittee, . . . . .	150 00	
James Wallace for services as committee, . . . .	150 00	
“ “ for expenses to Lowell, Concord, Nashua and Henniker, . . . . .	4 90	
	<hr/>	\$425 84
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		<u>\$9,928 73</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$71 27.

## MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	25 50	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	400 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$425 50</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid City Guards for rent of Armory	125 00	
"      "      for 49 soldiers re-		
turned according to law, . . . .	49 00	
Charles G. Morse for enrolling		
soldiers in sixth company of In-		
fantry, . . . . .	4 00	
F. A. Moore for enrolling soldiers		
in eleventh comp. of Infantry	3 00	
Samuel N. Bell for services enroll-		
ing and returning soldiers of		
eleventh comp'y of Infantry, .	3 00	
E. G. Gilford for services enrolling		
and returning soldiers, . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$209 00</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$216 50.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	117 77	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	600 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$717 77</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid James O. Adams,	
for printing check lists and war-	
rants, . . . . .	10 25
for advertising ordinances and res-	
olutions, . . . . .	9 25
for advertising assessor's notice, .	1 00
for printing blanks and bills, . . .	13 25
J. C. Emerson,	
for printing warrants, circulars	
and blanks, . . . . .	15 50
for advertising ordinances and res-	
olutions, . . . . .	19 50
William H. Gilmore,	
for printing notice, . . . . .	1 50
William H. Gilmore & Co.,	
for printing check lists, . . . . .	10 00
for publishing ordinance and noti-	
ces, . . . . .	8 25
Campbell & Gilmore,	
for publishing ordinances, resolu-	
tions, notices, and warrant for	
meeting, . . . . .	15 75
Gage & Wallace,	
for advertising ordinances, resolu-	
tions and notices, . . . . .	13 00
for printing blanks for committee	
on commons, . . . . .	1 50
for printing blanks, . . . . .	12 25
for printing rules and orders and	
list of city officers, . . . . .	32 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$163 00

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$163 00	
Paul John H. Goodale,		
for printing check lists, . . . . .	4 75	
“     “     500 cop. School Com-		
mittee's Report, . . . . .	15 90	
for printing blanks, . . . . .	2 87	
for advertising ordinances and		
resolutions, . . . . .	5 84	
for advertising assessor's notice, .	75	
for paper and printing 1400 cop-		
ies annual reports 1851, . . . .	126 96	
Henry Kimball,		
for binding 1400 annual reports	8 75	
“     “     revised statutes, . . .	62	
Joseph Marshall,		
for assessors' blank books, . . . . .	28 00	
for stationery, . . . . .	8 85	
J. B. Johnson for stationery, . . .	3 75	
Robert Moore for     “     . . .	2 83	
W. H. Fisk for     “     . . .	15 01	
H. S. Thatcher for     “     . . .	56	
J. M. Berry for     “     . . .	3 00	
William Young for revised statute		
for Ward No. 1, . . . . .	2 25	
for stationery, . . . . .	1 41	
A. C. Smith for stationery, . . .	9 02	
N. C. Connor for     “     for		
Ward No. 1, . . . . .	1 32	
N. F. Merrill for stationery, . . .	18 51	
		<u>\$423 95</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$293 82.		

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	527 20	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,527 20</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid Manchester P. Office for postage	10 42
A. Waterman for services and expenses collecting pauper bills of towns, preparing and revising list of railroad shares, and stationery, 1850 and '51. . . .	41 00
W. L. Lane for services relating to old Granite bridge, . . . . .	2 00
Daniel P. Perkins for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	2 00
John S. Elliott for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	2 50
Coffin & Co. for use of horse and carriage visiting schools. . . . .	1 25
J. F. James for engineering services, . . . . .	7 00
C. B. Gleason for selling old Granite bridge, . . . . .	2 50
J. B. Johnson for books furnished poor children, . . . . .	5 24
Nathaniel Corning for labor fencing up Granite street, . . . . .	2 75
W. G. Means for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, . . . .	1 25
C. E. Potter for use of horse and carriage visiting schools. . . . .	5 00
Josiah Crosby for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	4 50
Simon Fogg for posting bills, . .	25
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<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$87 66

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$87 66
T. T. Abbott for expenses to Boston for Court house, . . . . .	5 00
W. W. Baker for use of horse and carriage, and labor surveying routes for highways, 1850	6 00
F. Smyth for cash paid for expenses and journey to sundry places, on city business, and to express and telegraph, as per bills, . . . . .	19 81
Josiah Quincy for cash due G. W. Wilson, City Trustee, . . .	20 17
Merrimaek Manufacturing Co., Lowell, for costs in the case City of Manchester vs. West, 1849, . . . . .	41 21
H. L. Davis, Lowell, for costs same case, . . . . .	45 60
Beard & Gunnison, Lowell, for costs same case, . . . . .	15 84
J. N. Bruce for painting and lettering 100 street signs	50 00
“ “ for lettering sign for City Treasurer, . . . . .	4 00
“ “ for lettering sign for City Clerk, . . . . .	1 00
J. H. Proctor for bounty on crows	2 00
R. Farmer for “ “	40
J. H. Goodale for printing, . . . .	4 16
William Shepherd for use horse and carriage, . . . . .	3 00
Stillman Fellows for repairing furniture, . . . . .	6 65
“ “ for repairing and making ballot boxes	10 84
A. C. Wallace for 100 street signs	25 00
Micajah Ingham for watering sts.	21 00
John Lane for map, . . . . .	10 00
G. B. Fogg for repairing locks	1 00
John N. Brown for painting book case, . . . . .	50
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$380 84

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$380 84
Paid Walter Adriance for hard ware, 1848, . . . . .	4 56
F. Smyth for recording 293 mar- riages from May 8, 1849, to April 1, 1850, agreeably to statute law, . . . . .	17 58
Joseph M. Rowell for cash paid for cleaning vaults 1850, . . . . .	115 00
“ “ for cash paid for remov'g nuisances	2 00
Gilman Harvey for damage caused by defect in highway, . . . . .	3 00
J. B. Pierce for damage caused by defect in Merrimack street	20 00
William Adams for damage caused by defect in Chestnut street, . .	20 00
B. F. Manning for eyelet machine	1 75
Paid for ATTENDANCE at COURT, case, City of Manchester vs. Daniel Hall, 1849 and '50.	
To Adam Chandler, . . . . .	7 44
Harry Leeds, . . . . .	7 44
S. F. Mannahan, . . . . .	7 44
William P. Farmer, . . . . .	7 44
J. F. James, . . . . .	7 44
F. Smyth, . . . . .	4 40
Paid William Craig for posting notices	4 25
George P. Prescott for spittoon	1 00
Henry W. Herrick for engraving view of City Hall, Town Hall, old Meeting house, and Falls School-house, . . . . .	40 00
Smith, Ober & Co. for lamp tops	1 25
James Wallace for expenses to get weights and measures sealed	5 60
P. Mitchell for bounty on crows, .	1 30
H. R. Chamberlin for expenses and postage paid, . . . . .	2 25
N. Baldwin and als. for expenses repairing back street, . . . . .	17 91
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$679 89

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , .....	\$679 89	
Thomas McKew for labor on old bridge, and cutting ice, .....	8 00	
James C. Holmes for removing wood from highway, .....	83	
J. C. Tasker for plan Court house	8 00	
R. W. Robinson for crying sale, .	50	
Gale & Merrill for use of Mer- rimack Hall 2 days for Ward 2	11 00	
E. Knowlton for 1 day's attend- ance before Road Commission- ers, 1849, .....	1 25	
Micajah Ingham for 1 day's ser- vice at town meeting, Ward 2,	1 25	
Samuel S. Moulton for jury boxes	6 13	
	<hr/>	\$716 85
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$810 35.		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ....	1,776 98	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,776 98

### *Expenditures.*

Paid R. Means, Collector 1848 and  
'49, for TAXES, (on his lists) of  
the following named persons and  
amounts, abated, viz :

	1848	1849
Blaisdell Hezekiah, taxed in Goffstown, ....	....	2 17
Duncklee Stephen, dead, .....	....	2 17
Stark Thos. P. dead, .....	2 16....	
Stevens Samuel, can't be found, .....	2 16....	
Annis Edwin, not of age, .....	2 58....	
Annan Jno. G., taxed twice, .....	....	2 47
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> , .....	\$6 90	\$6 81



	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i> . . . . .	\$6 90	\$6 81
Amory William, same taxed as non resident		4 12
Brigham Luther, Dr., very poor, . . . . .	2 58	
Barney Jedediah, dead, . . . . .	2 58	
Bunton Charles, . . . . .	2 58	
Batchelder James S., taxed twice, . . . . .	2 58	
Bolton John, over 70, . . . . .	2 58	
Blanchard Roswell, dead, . . . . .	2 58	
Bamford Warren, . . . . .	2 58	
Buzzell Wm., taxed twice, . . . . .	2 58	
Brown Moses T., in Boston April 1, . . . . .	2 58	
Barnes Hartman, not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Burnett M. N., wrong name, . . . . .		2 47
Brennan Miss M., dead, . . . . .		4 12
Cheney Charles, taxed twice, . . . . .	2 58	
Clark George T., not here April 1, . . . . .	2 58	
Chase Jotham, moved out west, . . . . .	2 58	
Cochran Willis, very poor, . . . . .	2 58	2 47
Chase Stephen, paid in Deerfield, . . . . .	2 58	
Chandler John, wrong name, . . . . .	2 58	
Crichit John, not here April 1, . . . . .	2 84	
Clough James B., dead, . . . . .	2 58	
Campbell John, taxed in No. 1 same year, . . . . .	2 58	
Carlton G. R., paid in Epsom, . . . . .		2 47
Combs Wm., died at poor farm, . . . . .		2 47
Caldwell Barnard, very poor, Irish, . . . . .		2 47
Cosgrove James, " " " . . . . .		2 47
Curtice Milo, 17 years old, . . . . .		2 47
Cushing Albert, dead, . . . . .		2 47
Caughey John, gone, . . . . .		2 47
Drew Samuel, very poor, . . . . .	2 58	
Durrell Benj., ran away, . . . . .	2 58	
Doe Bradstreet, House of Correction, . . . . .	2 58	
Dignam Walter, not 21 years old, . . . . .	2 58	
Davis Joseph, 2nd, is taxed to C. Bennet, . . . . .	1 00	
Dow Curtis L., dead of consumption, . . . . .	2 58	
Dorcey Gregory, wrong name, . . . . .	2 58	
Dodge Thomas, not worth a tax, . . . . .		2 47
Draper Charles, not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Edgerly Samuel J., dead, . . . . .	2 58	2 47
Eastman Wm. E., Jr., not 21, . . . . .		2 47
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<u>\$72 66</u>	<u>\$49 63</u>

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$72 66	\$49 63
Edgerton Andrew, moved out west,.....		2 47
Folsom Geo. P., not here April 1,.....	2 58	
Fouler Jas. H., not 21,.....		2 47
Gatley Wm. H., paid in Bedford,.....	2 58	
Godfrey Simon, over 70,.....	2 58	2 47
Godfrey Jonathan, not 21,.....	2 58	2 47
Green Stephen D., taxed twice,.....	3 01	
Gove Japhet, poor and gone,.....	2 58	
Gates Philemon, 17 years old,.....		2 47
George Simon, not 21,.....		2 47
George David, paid in Goffstown,.....		2 47
Glines Horace, not 21,.....		2 47
Gould, Joseph A., not 21,.....	2 58	2 47
Goodchild Joseph, boy and dead,.....		3 22
Hoyt Edward, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hutchinson Nath'l M., wrong,.....	2 23	
Hunt George, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hoyt Saunders, dead,.....	6 02	6 59
Heald Ephraim, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hardy Nathan H., wrong,.....	1 72	
Hodge Lewis,.....	2 58	3 30
Haile Alonzo, paid at Franklin,.....		2 47
Harvey Charles, not 21,.....		2 47
Haggate Wm., dead,.....		2 47
Haynes Jonathan, paid at Deerfield,.....		2 47
Haynes Barnabas, wrong name,.....		2 47
Jacobs Nath'l W., taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Johnson & Shannon, failed & prop'y at'ch'd	43 00	
Johnson Ralph C., protected by Court,....	2 58	
Jones S. K. Col., paid in Hooksett,.....		2 47
Leavitt Charles, not 21,.....	2 58	
Lathrop Samuel, gone to Ohio,.....	2 58	
Labarron Orin, gone for good,.....		2 47
Lord J. P., not 21,.....		2 47
Lull Leander, left for parts unknown,.....		2 47
Mack & Wheeler, paid at Raymond,.....	3 01	3 71
-----,.....	1 00	
McKean John, not liable,.....	2 58	
Mills Rodney I., wrong name and not 21,...	2 58	
Murray Thomas, dead,.....	2 58	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$176 51	\$110 91

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i> . . . . .	\$176 51	\$110 91
Mann Sam'l S., not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Morgan C., 2nd, not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Merrill Jacob, dead, . . . . .		2 47
Perkins Geo. F., dead, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Perkins Ezra, not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Page John, not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Rowe Capt., pays at Portsmouth, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Roberts O., not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Randall Thos. (B) dead, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Proudmary S., not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Roberts C., very poor, . . . . .		2 47
Ruadlett J., state prison, . . . . .		2 47
Ray J. W., paid poll in Auburn, . . . . .		2 47
Stearns D. T., insane, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Saunders T., dead, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Smith H. B., not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Sargent ———, no given name, . . . . .		2 47
Skelton Christopher, dead, . . . . .		2 47
Stevens G. A., not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Stone S. W., dead, . . . . .		2 47
Sullivan J., not here April 1st, . . . . .		2 47
Thompson L., poor, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Tewksbury J. P., not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Trask A., poll tax twice, . . . . .		2 47
Trow G., not 21, . . . . .		2 47
Woodard J. E., run away, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Wilder D., dead, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Wentworth O., paid in Lowell, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Wadleigh H., not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Walker H., poor and sick, . . . . .		2 47
Page H. C., family at Amoskeag, . . . . .		2 47
Hawley M., not here April 1, . . . . .		2 47
Seavey S. Dr., poor, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Page I., not 21, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	
Hayden J., wrong name, . . . . .		2 47
Vincent A., not 21, his father says so, . . . . .		2 47
Warrener D., paid in Hooksett, . . . . .		2 47
Richardson C. D., helped by the city, . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Phelps J., " " " . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47
Hutchinson B., " " " . . . . .	2 58. . . .	2 47

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*Amounts carried forward,* . . . . . \$228 11 \$177 60

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$228 11	\$177 60
Patrick J., helped by the city, . . . . .		2 47
Brown W., " " " . . . . .	2 58	2 47
Stevens I., " " " . . . . .		2 47
Sewall A., " " " . . . . .	2 58	2 47
Ladd A., " " " . . . . .	2 58	
French B., " " " . . . . .		2 47
Seavey A., " " " . . . . .	2 58	
Clough J. B., " " " . . . . .	2 58	
Foss R., " " " . . . . .	2 58	2 47
Wells W., " " " . . . . .		2 47
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	\$243 59	\$194 89
		243 59
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		\$438 48

Paid J. M. Rowell, Collector 1850, for  
 TAXES abated on his list. of the  
 following named persons and am'ts,  
 viz :

Brown Hiram, over-taxed, . . . . .	5 13
Elliott J. S., " . . . . .	7 90
Nichols N., " . . . . .	6 32
Lord E. D., taxed wrong, . . . . .	2 37
Woodman J. P., heirs of, over-taxed, . . . . .	7 90
Stone J., . . . . .	2 37
Gallup L., . . . . .	2 37
McKean J., . . . . .	2 37
Gardner W., . . . . .	2 37
Mansur J., . . . . .	2 37
Baldwin L. F., . . . . .	2 37
Currier J., . . . . .	2 37
Wilson J. A., . . . . .	2 37
Huntton R. S., . . . . .	2 37
Parant J. A., . . . . .	2 37
Rundlett L., over-taxed, . . . . .	4 74
Smith N., . . . . .	2 37
Pixley A., . . . . .	2 37
Lewis C., . . . . .	2 37
Page I., . . . . .	2 37

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$67 54	\$438 48
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$67 54	\$438 48
Mahoney D.,.....	2 37	
Sha J.,.....	2 37	
Gault J.,.....	2 37	
Cilley J. G., over-taxed,.....	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$82 55

Paid D. L. Stevens, Collector 1851,  
for TAXES abated on his list, of  
the following named persons and  
amounts, viz:

Annis David, taxed wrong, .....	2 25
Annis E. W., " .....	2 25
Blanchard L., " .....	2 25
Bradley C., " .....	2 25
Bunton G., " .....	2 25
Collins J., " .....	2 25
Crosby J., " .....	2 25
Canlin M., " .....	2 25
Fulton J., " .....	2 25
Farrington A., " .....	2 25
Munson J., " .....	2 25
Trumbull T., " .....	2 25
Gardner W., " .....	2 25
Young J. F., " .....	2 25
York H., " .....	2 25
Whittier A. 2nd, " .....	2 25
Wells J., " .....	2 25
Otis W. B. B., " .....	2 25
Plummer John Jr., over-taxed.....	7 50
Peabody J. H., " .....	2 00
Brennan Mary, " .....	6 00
Smith S., " .....	2 25
Johnson W. B., " .....	54
Rowe L., paid in Hooksett, .....	2 25
Harrington E, over-taxed, .....	3 75
Gamble A., " .....	3 75
Weller A., taxed wrong,.....	2 25
Sha J., " .....	2 25
McCane W., " .....	2 25
Smith W. A., " .....	2 25
Allen R., lives in Bedford,.....	3 97

<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<hr/> \$81 51	\$521 03
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$81 51	\$521 03
Allen L. A., lives in Bedford,.....	3 92	
Abbott F., paid at Hooksett, .....	2 25	
Batchelder W. W., minor, .....	2 25	
Barnard H., paid at Weare, .....	2 25	
Brown J., minor, .....	2 25	
Ball A., " .....	2 25	
Brock R., " .....	2 25	
Bickford A., " .....	2 25	
Chase A., came here April,.....	2 25	
Clark E. W., minor,.....	2 25	
Cook W., not liable,.....	2 25	
Connor M., minor, .....	2 25	
Conant N., over 70,.....	2 25	
Clark B. F., minor,.....	2 25	
Carpenter O., " .....	2 25	
Cole J. P., paid at Litchfield,.....	2 25	
Colby N. H., paid at Dunbarton,.....	2 25	
Dearborn R., minor,.....	2 25	
Donahue D., dead, .....	2 25	
Edgerly S. J., dead,.....	2 25	
Fifield S., minor,.....	2 25	
Foss E., " .....	2 25	
Fairbanks G. V., minor,.....	2 25	
George H., minor, .....	2 25	
Hodge O., minor,.....	2 25	
Hodge D., " .....	2 25	
Hadley A., " .....	2 25	
Helan P., " .....	2 25	
Hunt L., " .....	2 25	
Jones C., " .....	2 25	
Johnson J. S., paid at Hooksett, .....	2 25	
Johnson J., minor, .....	2 25	
Jones H., " .....	2 25	
Kimball J. K., paid at Pembroke,.....	2 25	
Knights D. C., minor,.....	2 25	
Keyzer J., " .....	2 25	
Kenard J., paid at Litchfield, .....	2 25	
Killon J., paid at Washington,.....	2 25	
Kelley J., poor, .....	2 25	
Lann J., over 70,.....	2 25	
Lamonton A., minor, .....	2 25	

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*Amounts carried forward*,.....\$175 43      \$521 03

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , .....	\$175 43	\$521 03
Linton T., minor, .....	2 25	
Leavitt C. A., minor, .....	2 25	
McDonough P., poor and sick, .....	2 25	
McClure G., minor, .....	2 25	
Merrick A., " .....	2 25	
McCarty J., poor, .....	2 25	
Parkhurst W. D., minor, .....	2 25	
Page I., minor, .....	2 25	
Proudman W. Jr., paid at Bedford, .....	4 33	
Perkins E., minor, .....	2 25	
Parrott G., " .....	2 25	
Smith G., " .....	2 25	
Senter I. D., paid at Franklin, .....	2 25	
Spofford B., not liable for poll tax, .....	2 25	
Shepherd A. N., minor, .....	2 25	
Sanford H., " .....	2 25	
Rundlett T., paid at Bedford, .....	2 25	
Robertson P. B., minor, .....	2 25	
Ramsay T. II., paid at Goffstown, .....	2 25	
Randlet S. H., minor, .....	2 25	
Rand J. E., " .....	2 25	
Weeks J., paid at Hooksett, .....	2 25	
Wafindale J., minor, .....	2 25	
Whitaker H., " .....	2 25	
<hr/>	4 00	
Williston W., " .....	2 25	
Woodworth J. C., minor, .....	2 25	
Woodburn G., " .....	2 25	
Woodburn R., one arm, .....	2 25	
Woodburn W., poor, .....	2 25	
Whitcomb E., paid in Derry, .....	2 25	
Wilmot D. W. C., minor, .....	2 25	
Walker J. C., " .....	2 25	
Walker J., " .....	2 25	
Wolcot R. E., " .....	2 25	
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Paid Blaisdell I. R., taxed wrong, 1850, ..	2 37	
Phillips C., over-taxed, 1851, .....	5 13	
Norris D. T., taxed wrong, 1850, ....	2 37	
Straw M. J., " " " ....	2 37	
Dearborn L., not liable, " ....	2 37	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> , .....	\$14 61	\$779 04



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$14 61	\$779 04
Paid Boardman L. J., not liable, " . . . .	2 37	
Graves D., over 70, 1850 and '51, . . . .	4 62	
Johnson E., over-taxed, 1851, . . . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 60
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		<u>\$809 64</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$1,967 34.		

## CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	813 95	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,313 95</u>

*City Farm Expenditures.*

Paid C. W. Murch for boots and shoes	9 55
George W. Merriam for black-smithing, . . . . .	10 73
S. B. Paige for goods and groceries, . . . . .	22 89
Chas. S. Fisher for goods and groceries, . . . . .	25 32
Dennis & Varick for hard ware, .	12 18
D. A. Bartlett for 187 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. beef	9 07
Kidders & Co. for goods and groceries, . . . . .	44 65
Berry & Co. for goods and groceries, . . . . .	34 34
Zadoc Wright for 6 months' work	72 00
" " for 24 days' work, .	7 64
" " for 20 days' work	6 93
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$255 30



<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . . . .	\$255 30
Paid L. & A. Jackson for goods, . . .	8 95
John P. Adriance for hard ware, grass seed, &c., . . . . .	36 81
Eleazer Young for 75 days' work	63 28
P. McLaughlin for 30 days' work	15 00
D. Randlett for 1 year's salary as Superintendent of City farm, Nov. 5, 1850, to Nov. 5, 1851, . . . . .	350 00
“ for cash paid for 1 yoke of oxen, . . . . .	70 00
“ for cash paid for 1 cow	23 00
“ for cash paid for 7 bush- els of rye, . . . . .	5 95
“ for cash paid for labor and sundries, . . . . .	59 02
B. L. Johnston for 2 bags salt, . .	3 16
Charles Simons for 18 days' work	13 50
Ayer & Fogg for 1 No. 2 iron pump, . . . . .	3 25
E. Griffin for blacksmithing, . . .	4 75
G. T. Mixer for for 1 harness, 1 halter, and repairing, . . . . .	14 25
Gary Cocklin for 9 days' work, . .	5 40
J. Dearborn for boots and shoes	8 13
George A. Brown for 5 cords of manure, . . . . .	15 00
Col. N. Chase for blacksmithing	4 20
Nelson D. Stevens for 10 days' work, . . . . .	10 00
A. Wright for 22 days' work, . .	22 00
G. W. Adams for 2 bags of salt	3 00
Daniel W. Fling for difference be- tween horses, . . . . .	50 00
J. H. Moore for 1400 lbs. plaster	5 60
D. Young for cradling rye, . . .	6 33
J. Abbott & Co. for 3 bags rye meal, . . . . .	4 50
W. Miller for 6 cords manure, . .	24 00
S. D. Sherburne for $2\frac{1}{8}$ cords manure, . . . . .	8 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	\$1,092 88

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$1,092 88	
Paid H. R. Chamberlin for hat and cap	70	
Kidders & Co. for goods and groceries, . . . . .	15 23	
D. Hill for insurance, . . . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,132 81

### PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,

(not including Co. paupers.)

Paid E. G. Gilford for carrying A. Mead to City farm,	75	
“ for services render'd S. G. May's child	3 00	
F. Kimball for 4 feet wood delivered Mrs. Bacon, . . . .	2 25	
“ for 4 feet wood delivered Mr. Emery, . . . .	2 25	
W. E. Eastman for groceries delivered Mrs. Trobridge	1 11	
“ for groceries delivered Mrs. Smith, . . . . .	3 00	
“ for groceries delivered Zebediah Field, . . . .	90	
W. Eaton for taking care of Eliza Hancock, . . . . .	11 42	
J. Mitchell for boarding and nursing E. Rowell, . . . .	9 00	
“ for carrying crazy woman to Alms house, . . .	1 50	
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Polly Wright, . . . .	5 50	
“ for coffin and burial of E. E. Rowell, . . . . .	6 00	
“ for coffin and burial of J. Minott, . . . . .	5 50	
John P. Young for wood and groceries delivered J. G. Sanborn	14 44	
D. Randlet for paying A. Wright for taking care of Polly “	47 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$114 12	\$1,132 81

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$114 12	\$1,132 81
Paid G. Corning for boarding E. Corning and C. Griffin to Dec. 26, 1851, .....	46 58	
Kidders & Co. for goods furnished E. Corning, .....	3 51	
N. H. Asylum for taking care of L. H. Dakin, .....	36 59	
“ for taking care of D. Tilton, .....	35 21	
Wm. H. Martin for attendance on J. G. Sanborn, .....	10 00	
A. Hancock for 4 feet wood delivered Margaret Smith, .....	2 00	
J. M. Rowell for carrying Deborah Tilton to Concord, .....	4 75	
N. Herrick for groceries delivered Mrs. Gault, .....	2 60	
“ for groceries delivered widow C. Webster, ...	1 90	
J. P. Webster for carrying Vienna Stevens to Alms house, ...	50	
J. N. Anderson for goods deliv'd G. Harvey, .....	11 00	
S. P. Jackson for 4 feet wood delivered Mrs. Fuller, .....	1 50	
Paige & Peabody for groceries delivered J. Griffin, .....	5 38	
Robert Stevens for 2 pairs feeding del'd E. Corning, .....	80	
Langley & James for coach for funeral, .....	2 00	
J. R. Hanson for medicine for R. Emery, .....	1 56	
M. L. Hunkins for fare of Richard Emery to Andover, ....	3 05	
Folsom & James for groceries delivered Mrs. Bacon, .....	3 87	
H. Felch for boarding S. G. May's child, .....	1 50	
L. Raymond for groceries furnished Mrs. Trowbridge, ....	2 81	

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*Amounts carried forward*,.....\$291 23 \$1132 81

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$291 23	\$1,132 81
Paid Mrs. Choat for boarding S. G. May's child, . . . . .	62	
J. T. Hanson for attendance on E. E. Rowell, . . . . .	3 00	
H. Stevens for 5 feet wood del'd Mr. Trobridge, . . . . .	2 50	
D. McDonalds for support of Mrs. J. French and three children 12 weeks, . . . . .	24 00	
T. W. Little & Co. for groceries del'd Sarah Todd, . . . . .	4 49	
Berry & Co. for groceries del'd Mrs. Bacon, . . . . .	3 00	
Mrs. J. A. May for boarding S. G. May's child, . . . . .	3 50	
L. & A. Jackson for goods del'd E. Corning, . . . . .	60	
D. McDonald for keeping 2 children of J. N. French 31 weeks	15 50	
W. E. Eastman for groceries del'd J. Smith, . . . . .	1 51	
David Brigham for cash paid for boarding Mrs. Peabody and child, . . . . .	75	
“ for 4 feet wood deliv'd Mrs. Trobridge, . . . .	2 25	
E. Ferrin for goods delivered M. Smith, . . . . .	1 00	
N. H. Asylum for boarding Mrs. Deborah Tilton, . . . . .	39 82	
J. J. Straw for coffin, and burial of O. B. Hardy, . . . . .	4 17	
G. Corning for boarding C. Griffin and E. Corning from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1851, . . . . .	18 75	
M. J. & D. F. Straw for groceries del'd Mrs. Fuller, . . . . .	1 50	
F. Smyth for carrying C. Cowen to Alms house, . . . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$418 94
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>		\$1,551 75

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$1,551 75

**COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.\***

Paid Berry & Co., . . . . .	24 64
J. J. Straw, . . . . .	57 93
S. P. Jackson, . . . . .	9 23
J. P. Webster, . . . . .	1 50
S. D. Sherburne, . . . . .	9 20
R. Mitchell, . . . . .	50 50
N. Herrick, . . . . .	5 24
Union Benevolent Association, . .	65 00
Daniel Randlet, . . . . .	25 13
F. Smyth, . . . . .	29 33
O. Jackson, . . . . .	10 95
M. J. & D. F. Straw, . . . . .	7 00
A. Kimball, . . . . .	1 66
Langley & James, . . . . .	4 75
E. G. Gilford, . . . . .	45 79
Root & Jones, . . . . .	36 11
F. Kimball, . . . . .	40 25
J. Mitchell, . . . . .	4 90
L. Connor, . . . . .	1 50
P. Baxter, . . . . .	5 42
S. S. Coffin & Co., . . . . .	1 00
W. E. Eaton, . . . . .	2 00
D. C. Gould, . . . . .	20 60
A. B. Smith, . . . . .	4 62
G. W. Adams, . . . . .	2 00
R. Woods, . . . . .	5 00
J. W. Munsure, . . . . .	2 00
A. V. Perry, . . . . .	2 00
W. E. Eastman, . . . . .	12 65
M. C. Eastman, . . . . .	6 00
Mrs. Montgomery, . . . . .	3 00
H. Bennett, . . . . .	2 00
S. B. Page, . . . . .	6 85
Sam'l Gamble, . . . . .	4 00
D. L. Stevens, . . . . .	4 00
D. Brigham, . . . . .	5 50

*Amounts carried forward, . . . . .* \$519 25 \$1,551 75

\*The County pauper bills being in the hands of the County Judges, the items are not here given.

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$519 25	\$1,551 75
Paid D. M. Simonds, . . . . .	15 00	
Charles Cheney, . . . . .	5 00	
Sam'l Potter, . . . . .	19 50	
H. Smith, . . . . .	1 00	
Susan Alden, . . . . .	1 50	
D. Parker, . . . . .	3 75	
E. Collins, . . . . .	3 00	
A. M. Legg, . . . . .	4 85	
R. Stevens, . . . . .	3 75	
E. D. Sanborn, . . . . .	3 00	
M. Tobie, . . . . .	2 00	
Dow & Hill, . . . . .	1 46	
Peter Smith, . . . . .	75	
Asylum for Insane, . . . . .	90 73	
A. Harick, . . . . .	6 50	
T. Murphy, . . . . .	6 00	
W. White, . . . . .	70	
T. W. Lattle & Co., . . . . .	14 52	
J. Dean, . . . . .	1 50	
A Griffin, . . . . .	12 50	
M. Ingham, . . . . .	20 00	
Page & Peabody, . . . . .	2 87	
J. Kittredge, . . . . .	5 91	
D. Young, . . . . .	1 67	
H. Cornell, . . . . .	2 00	
E. P. Stearns, . . . . .	1 00	
Kidders & Co., . . . . .	2 96	
J. Crosby, . . . . .	4 00	
C. P. Skelton, . . . . .	1 89	
Isaac Huse, . . . . .	4 50	
A. Hancock, . . . . .	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$773 81
		<u>\$2,325 56</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, of appropriation for City Farm and paupers, \$988 39.

## CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	276 59	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	2,500 00	
Transferred from new highways to balance amount paid Collector of Taxes for 1848 and 1849, . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,776 59</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid Moses Fellows, Mayor, salary 1 year, . . . . .	600 00	
F. Smyth, City Clerk, salary 6 months to June 20th, . . . . .	125 00	
W. C. Clarke, City Solicitor, salary 6 months, . . . . .	50 00	
Daniel Clark, City Solicitor, salary 6 months, . . . . .	50 00	
B. F. Ayer, Clerk Common Council, salary 1 year, . . . . .	100 00	
James M. Berry, City Treasurer, salary 1 year, . . . . .	100 00	
Z. Colburn, City Physician, salary 6 months, . . . . .	100 00	
T. Wheet, City Physician, salary 6 months, . . . . .	100 00	
Robert Means, Collector of Taxes 1848, . . . . .	475 00	
“ Collector of Taxes '49	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,225 00
A. Waterman, Overseer of Poor 1 year, and services as clerk of board & preparing invoices	64 09	
S. D. Sherburne, Overseer of Poor 1 year, . . . . .	45 00	
Dan'l Balch, Overseer of Poor 1 year, . . . . .	20 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> . . . . .	\$129 09	\$2,225 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$129 09	\$2,225 00
Paid S. P. Jackson, Overseer of Poor		
1 year, . . . . .	45 00	
A. G. Gale, Overseer of Poor 1 yr.	45 00	
J. P. Webster, Overseer of Poor		
1 year, . . . . .	25 00	
S. D. Green, Overseer of Poor		
1 year, . . . . .	13 37	
	<hr/>	\$257 46
J. S. Elliott, member of School		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
C. E. Potter, member of School		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
J. Crosby, member of School		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
W. G. Means, member of School		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
D. P. Perkins, member of School		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
J. Y. McQueston, member of Sc'l		
Committee 1 year, . . . . .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00
Amos Abbott, member of School		
Committee 7½ months, 1851, . .		\$21 87
D. Brigham, Assessor 1 year, . .	100 00	
A. Waterman,                    "    ..	100 00	
G. T. Mixer,                    "    ..	33 00	
G. W. Converse,                "    ..	64 00	
E. Hanson,                     "    ..	75 00	
J. Hall,                         "    ..	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$432 00
J. M. Rowell, Assessor last year	50 00	
E. Smyth for preparing report of		
Finance Committee last year,		
as per resolution of City Council	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00
J. M. Rowell, Health Officer 1 yr.	25 00	
T. Wheet,                       "    ..	25 00	
M. G. J. Takesbury,           "    ..	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>		<hr/> \$3,311 33



*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$3,311 33

# **WARD OFFICERS.**

Paid N. Marshall, Moderator Ward 1,	3 00	
C. A. Luce, " " 2,	3 00	
J. Jones, " " 5,	3 00	
J. A. Weston, " " 6,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

N. C. Connor, Clerk Ward 1, . .	5 00	
D. E. Hapgood, " 1, . .	2 50	
W. Reynolds, " 2, . .	5 25	
G. P. Prescott, " 3, . .	5 00	
S. N. Bell, " 4, . .	5 00	
D. F. Whittle, " 5, . .	5 00	
J. Y. McQueston, " 6, . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 75

L. Sanborn, Selectman Ward 1, .	5 00	
C. Johnson, " 1, .	5 00	
W. Sage, " 1, .	5 00	
L. H. Sleeper, " 2, .	5 00	
M. Corlis, " 2, .	5 00	
W. P. Fogg, " 3, .	5 00	
S. Hall, " 3, .	5 00	
W. Boyd, " 4, .	5 00	
F. Tenney, " 4, .	5 00	
S. W. Parsons, " 4, .	5 00	
J. E. Bennett, " 5, .	5 00	
S. James, " 5, .	5 00	
D. Dickey, 3rd, " 6, .	5 00	
S. B. Paige, " 6, .	5 00	
R. Nutt, " 6, .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

\$3,431 08

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$345 51.

## CITY HALL AND REPAIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1 04	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,001 04</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid for REPAIRS.

To S. W. Parsons for labor on P. Office	3 75	
Brown & Colby for glazing in Post Office, . . . . .	2 50	
J. W. Saunders for finishing School Committee's room, . . .	27 12	
“ for book cases and labor	47 52	
Hall & Horr for blinds, . . . . .	60 00	
J. C. Wadleigh for glazing and painting, . . . . .	7 66	
C. B. Gleason for 22 yards cloth for table coverings, . . . . .	3 67	
Ayer & Fogg for sash fastenings and hard ware, . . . . .	11 50	
W. H. Elliott for repair of clocks	7 05	
Kidders & Co. for bocking velvet to cover doors and desk, . . . .	10 91	
J. B. McCrillis for iron work, . . .	75	
T. McQuestion for repairing side walk, . . . . .	1 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for soldering roof and repairs, . . . . .	34 45	
S. Fellows for repairs, . . . . .	45	
Wilson & Weston for binding for tables, . . . . .	1 00	
F. Smyth for fitting hall for court, and removing fixtures and saw dust, Oct., 1850, and January, 1851, and repairs as per bill, .	33 42	
	<hr/>	\$253 25
Kidders & Co. for 3 galls. sperm oil, . . . . .	4 20	
G. W. Adams for 9½ galls. sperm oil, . . . . .	13 86	
“ for 8 galls. fluid, . .	5 20	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> . . . . .	\$23 26	\$253 25

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$23 26	\$253 25
Paid G. W. Adams for lamps, wicks and potash, .....	3 49	
Berry & Co. for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls. fluid	43 08	
“ for 39 galls. oil,...	47 00	
“ for wicking and d. powder,.....	1 85	
C. S. Fisher for 6 galls. fluid,..	4 01	
“ for 7 galls. oil,....	6 30	
“ for brush, matches and wicking,.....	1 93	
Walter Adriance for 20 galls. oil	28 00	
C. Offutt for lamps, shades, globes and chimnies, .....	13 58	
J. M. Barnes for lamps, globes, wicking and duster,.....	4 44	
F. Smyth for 13 cords wood from April, 1850, to April, 1851, as per survey bills,.....	50 66	
“for cash paid for survey bills of same, .....	64	
S. S. Richardson for sawing and putting same in hall,.....	10 12	
F. Kimball for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood sawed, .....	10 92	
D. Brigham for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,...	2 37	
G. Hunt for moving saw dust for Oct. term court, 1851,.....	5 25	
B. Griffin for sawing wood,....	2 34	
Eastman & Gooden for water for cellar 9 months, .....	9 00	
F. Smith for expenses and servi- ces in charge of City hall six mos., to April 15, 1851, as pr. contract, .....	99 50	
“ expenses and services in charge City hall nine months, to Jan. 15, 1852, as per contract,...	130 50	
D. Hill for insurance,.....	75 00	
H. Foster “ .....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 24
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		<u>\$901 49</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$99 55.

## CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	436 82	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$2,936 82</u>

### *Expenditures.*

#### Paid for WATCHING.

To N. Baker, 2nd, . . . . .	307 75	
E. Ross, . . . . .	75 50	
S. Aldrich, . . . . .	59 00	
B. F. Stevens, . . . . .	31 25	
U. H. Foss, . . . . .	277 38	
D. Libby, . . . . .	91 00	
D. L. Stevens, . . . . .	48 50	
J. H. Dinsmore, . . . . .	187 75	
W. Robbins, . . . . .	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,140 13

#### Paid for COMPLAINTS, warrants, witness fees, committing prisoners, and police service.

To J. M. Rowell, (last year,) . . . . .	90 00	
G. P. Prescott, " . . . . .	152 38	
A. Kimball, " . . . . .	77 60	
G. H. Kimball, . . . . .	19 13	
D. L. Stevens, . . . . .	130 50	
H. G. Lowell, . . . . .	121 35	
I. E. Herrick, . . . . .	4 75	
J. C. Young, . . . . .	5 00	
G. W. Wilson, . . . . .	12 75	
S. Hall, . . . . .	166 80	
S. Aldrich, . . . . .	8 69	
D. M. Robinson, . . . . .	7 50	
L. Sargent, . . . . .	6 25	
C. H. Brown, . . . . .	3 75	
J. C. Philbrick, . . . . .	6 25	
W. W. Baker, . . . . .	6 25	
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*Amounts carried forward,* . . . . . \$818 95    \$1,140 13

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$818 95	\$1,140 13
To A. G. Fairbanks,.....	3 75	
J. Wallace,.....	3 75	
C. Clough,.....	5 00	
J. Doland,.....	3 75	
D. Randlet,.....	3 75	
J. B. Cheswell,.....	5 00	
T. Cobb,.....	6 25	
W. McPherson,.....	3 75	
J. Peavey,.....	6 25	
T. Hoyt,.....	3 75	
E. Harvey,.....	3 75	
A. Bodwell,.....	5 00	
N. Knowlton,.....	1 25	
E. G. Woodman,.....	5 00	
E. Young,.....	1 25	
D. Richards,.....	2 25	
F. Reed,.....	3 75	
H. Foster,.....	1 50	
R. Hall,.....	2 50	
E. Fairbanks,.....	5 00	
J. Lawrence,.....	3 75	
N. Corning,.....	2 50	
W. C. Abbott,.....	2 50	
H. Sanborn,.....	1 25	
A. Hadley,.....	3 75	
R. D. Moores,.....	3 75	
J. W. French,.....	1 25	
G. W. Adams,.....	1 25	
J. Thompson,.....	2 25	
Paid J. M. Rowell 9 months' salary, City Marshal, (last year)....	187 50	
D. L. Stevens 9 months' salary, City Marshal,.....	187 50	
W. L. Lane for services Justice Police Court,.....	64 00	
J. M. Rowell for dark lantern, (last year).....	3 25	
“ for wood and sawing, (last year).....	13 94	
F. Smyth for wood and sawing, and survey bills, (last year) .	18 33	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$1,391 97	\$1,140 13

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$1,391 97	\$1,140 13
Paid G. C. Smith for wood, (last year)	2 62	
Prescott & Warren for fluid and oil, (last year) . . . .	13 93	
“ for fluid and pitcher, (last year) . . . . .	2 30	
G. P. Prescott for clean'g lobby, (last year) . . . . .	1 63	
J. M. Stanton for repairs on lobby, (last year) . . . . .	14 63	
R. Moore for stationery for P. Ct.	11 65	
“ “ for Marshal's office, . . . . .	1 25	
Hartshorn & Darling for repair'g stoves, . . . . .	5 21	
Ayer & Fogg for lamp and fluid	1 51	
B. Griffin for cleaning lobby and City Marshal's office, and sawing wood, . . . . .	21 32	
H. Kimball for P. Court docket	7 50	
J. O. Adams for printing war'nts	3 75	
D. Brigham for wood, . . . . .	6 63	
F. Kimball “ . . . . .	3 62	
E. Hall for 1 cord wood, . . . . .	5 00	
J. H. Proctor for wood, (last yr.)	3 25	
G. W. Adams for fluid and oil, .	4 88	
N. Herrick for “ . . . . .	2 32	
C. B. Gleason for beds for lobby	3 25	
C. Clough for whitewashing, “	2 25	
J. W. Saunders for repairs “	8 14	
S. W. Parsons for rep. P. Ct. room	1 75	
I. Riddle for rent City M.'s office	75 00	
D. L. Stevens for tax bills, . . . .	10 00	
“ for cleaning office		
and police room, . .	5 75	
“ for notifying officers	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,615 11
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		<u>\$2,755 24</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$181 58.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1,279 75	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$4,779 75</u>

### *Expenditures.*

#### Merrimack Engine Co., No. 1.

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	308 06	
"    for wood, . . . . .	1 75	
"    for use of horses	2 75	
E. B. Stearns 19 gals. oil, . . . .	17 90	
"    for 1 oil can, . . . .	1 50	
"    for plated letters	7 92	
L. W. Cram for repairs and keys	27 20	
J. C. Wadleigh for care of engine	2 00	
P. S. Brown for "    "		
and repairs, . . . . .	38 38	
J. M. Stanton for repairing pipe	2 00	
E. A. G. Roulston for 12 fire caps	36 63	
G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, .	16 85	
Mooers & Tibbets for 2 chairs, . .	3 17	
W. A. Brown for care of engine	21 30	
A. Branch for repairing hose, . .	23 75	
D. Gooden for oil and repairs, and care of engine, . . . . .	15 95	
N. Jessup for painting 8 uniforms	8 00	
C. E. Rundlet for refreshments for company, . . . . .	6 00	
Berry & Co. for lamps, . . . . .	3 58	
Hartshorn & Darling for oil pan	2 50	
Hunneman & Co. for 150 feet of leading hose, . . . . .	90 00	
"    for repairs, . . . . .	38 50	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<hr/>	\$675 69

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$675 69

**Bennington Engine Co., No. 3.**

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	286 20	
"    "    for steward's service 1 year, . . . . .	30 00	
Hunneman & Co. for 307 feet of leading hose, . . . . .	184 20	
"    for 6 pr. couplings, . . . . .	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$518 40

**Massabesic Engine Co., No. 4.**

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	389 40	
Hartshorn & Darling for repairs	1 09	
Joel Taylor for care of engine, . . . .	13 57	
"    for lock and keys, . . . .	12 85	
"    for oil and bowl, . . . .	2 06	
E. French for repairs, . . . . .	2 83	
E. A. G. Roulston for badges, figures and letters, . . . . .	11 61	
D. B. Fuller for handles for hose carriage, . . . . .	2 50	
"    for repairs and alcohol	4 75	
N. Jessup for painting 8 uniforms	9 00	
Brown, Dudley & Co. for stove and pipe, . . . . .	12 31	
F. Smyth for 2½ cords wood, . . . .	9 37	
U. H. Foss for sawing wood, . . . .	2 75	
Porter & Searle for 7 gals. oil, . . . .	9 62	
"    for fluid, pails and brooms, . . . . .	2 49	
J. B. Chase for 4½ gals. neat's foot oil, . . . . .	5 62	
J. M. Wallace for care of engine and repairs, . . . . .	22 85	
G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, . . . .	11 55	
"    for 50 badges, . . . .	4 50	
J. P. Adriance for wrench and hatchet, . . . . .	2 05	
C. W. Clement for repairs, . . . .	2 00	
S. W. Parsons for repairs house	8 79	
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<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$543 56	\$1,194 09



<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$543 56	\$1,194 09
Paid Berry & Co. for oil, fluid, wick- ing, can and chimneys, . . . . .	8 09	
T. W. Little for refreshments for company, . . . . .	5 93	
A. C. Smith for alcohol and jug	1 80	
E. B. Stearns for 5 gals. oil, . . .	3 75	
“ for 1 oil can, . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$564 63

#### Torrent Engine Co. No. 5.

Paid company's bill for services, . . .	371 80	
“ for 4 cords wood and sawing, . . . . .	22 00	
“ for 19 gals. oil, . .	23 45	
“ for 7 gals. alcohol & spirits turpentine	4 50	
“ for paint'g 8 coats and pants, . . . . .	12 00	
“ for 2 lanterns, . . .	1 67	
“ for blank book and stationery, . . . . .	2 71	
“ for printing bills,	5 25	
“ for soap, wicking and matches, . . .	50	
“ for 4 brooms, . . .	1 00	
“ care engine, stew- ard's services, and rep's eng. & hose	60 67	
Hunneman & Co. for 250 feet of leading hose, . . . . .	150 00	
“ for 2 pieces suction hose and couplings, . . . . .	50 50	
W. H. Shepherd for 1 cord wood	5 00	
“ for 9 gals oil, . .	10 55	
E. B. Stearns for 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ “ . .	9 95	
J. P. Adriance for rope, hammer and nails, . . . . .	2 41	
Hartshorn & Darling for oil can and discharge pipes, . . . . .	1 25	
G. T. Mixer for 18 figures and 17 badges, . . . . .	4 57	
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<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$739 78	\$1,758 72

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$739 78	\$1,758 72
Paid G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, .	21 10	
A. Branch for                   “                   “	7 00	
“                   for belts and sockets	9 33	

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\$777 21

**Manchester Engine Co., No. 6.**

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	310 60	
J. F. Merrill steward's services		
1 year, . . . . .	30 00	
Manchester print works repairs		
on engine room, . . . . .	17 79	
G. T. Mixer for repairs of hose	4 50	
Coffin & Co. for use of hose, . . .	8 00	
A. D. Holmes for 80 feet settees	33 60	
“                   for 5 chairs, . . . .	2 25	
“                   for 1 table, . . . .	6 50	
E. B. Stearns for 15½ gals. oil, .	13 33	
“                   1 oil can, . . . . .	1 25	
“                   “                   . . . . .	42	
“                   1 gallon alcohol, .	80	
Hartshorn & Darling for 1 oil can	1 42	

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\$430 46

**Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.**

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	50 10	
James & Coffin for use of horse, .	4 00	
S. S. Coffin                   “                   “	6 00	
D. Thayer for lamp, . . . . .	1 60	
S. W. Parsons for repairs house	75	
“                   for ladders, . . . .	33 58	
W. Neal for steward's services, .	20 00	
“                   for repairs, . . . . .	2 40	
T. Brown                   “                   . . . . .	3 97	
J. D. Wells for ladders, . . . . .	18 68	
J. Fogg for steward's services, . .	5 00	

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\$145 48

**Hose Co., No. 2.**

Paid company's bill for services, . . . .	193 70	
“                   for 4 torchers, . .	10 00	
“                   for 1 sig'l lantern	15 00	

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\$218 70

*Amount carried forward*, . . . . .

\$3,330 57

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$3,330 57

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. Dickey for repairs on engine house Manchester street, . . . .	115 00	
Shelton & Cheever for 7 engineer badges, . . . . .	8 87	
H. Summers for repairing pump	75	
P. McLaughlin for labor on reservoirs, . . . . .	4 50	
Shebnaah & Rich for 3½ doz. oil clothes, . . . . .	61 43	
Hunneman & Co. for repairs, . .	65	
“ for 7 brass trumpets	28 00	
J. H. Goodale for printing engine notices, . . . . .	6 00	
J. F. James for expenses to Roxbury, . . . . .	5 81	
“ for express expenses, .	10 99	
G. H. Brown for watching at fire	2 25	
J. Richards for “	1 50	
Day & Jepson for lumber for reservoirs, . . . . .	1 63	
F. P. Smith for hhds. for reservoirs, . . . . .	3 70	
J. Poor for labor on reservoirs, . .	2 00	
N. Corning for keeping reservoirs open, . . . . .	20 00	
W. B. Austin for labor on reservoirs, . . . . .	1 33	
F. Smyth for expenses to Boston	1 25	
A. Branch for 7 trumpet holders	6 12	
G. B. Fogg for keys and repairs	3 67	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for repairs, . . . . .	29 17	
Manchester band, . . . . .	21 00	
W. L. Lane for services chief engineer 1 year, . . . . .	50 00	
C. Baldwin for services asst. engineer 2 yrs., . . . . .	20 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<u>\$405 62</u>	<u>\$3,330 57</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$405 62	\$3,330 57
Paid J. F. James for services assistant engineer 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
S. W. Parsons for services asst. engineer 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
F. Smyth for services asst. engi- neer 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
D. L. Stevens for services asst. engineer 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
C. A. Luce for services asst. en- gineer 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
“ for services as clerk of board 1 year, . . . . .	10 00	
D. Hill for ins. engine houses, . .	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$494 62
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		<u>\$3,825 19</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$954 56.

Due fire department February 1, 1852, as follows:		
Merrimack Engine Co., No. 1,		\$468 33
Bennington “ 3,		348 33
Massabesic “ 4,		589 73
Torrent “ 5,		390 33
Manchester “ 6,		329 33
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,		396 50
Hose Co., No. 2,		221 26
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		\$2,743 81

This amount is payable April 1st, in addition to what may then become due.

## COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . . .	243 28	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$443 28

### *Expenditures.*

Paid bills as per order of committee on commons, (see their report)	<hr/>	276 41
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$166 87.		

## “ VALLEY ” CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	565 42	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	300 00	
Received from committee on cemetery for sale of lots, &c.,.....	568 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,433 42

### *Expenditures.*

Paid bills as per order of committee on cemetery, (see their report)	\$1,401 10
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$32 32.	<hr/>

## NEW CEMETERY.

*Loan authorized,.....	\$1,000 00
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### *Expenditures.*

Paid J. C. Lyford for land, .....	\$1,000 00
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\* This loan has not yet been made; the amount has been paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

## INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1,147 34	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851, . . . . .	5,700 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$6,847 34</u>

### *Expenditures.*

Paid Sarah Chandler, . . . . .	30 00	
E. Adams, . . . . .	140 80	
T. R. Elliott, . . . . .	131 46	
J. Anderson, . . . . .	45 39	
L. A. Evens, . . . . .	40 53	
Jane Harris, . . . . .	5 10	
O. Bailey, . . . . .	53 00	
J. G. Cilley, . . . . .	45 00	
W. Minot, . . . . .	102 35	
I. Merrill, . . . . .	30 00	
M. Kent, . . . . .	240 00	
J. B. Walker, . . . . .	600 00	
Betsey Brown, . . . . .	28 92	
Sally Sargent, . . . . .	120 00	
F. G. Stark, . . . . .	360 00	
E. Adams, . . . . .	117 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,090 00
Paid coupons on City stock, . . . . .		3,651 99
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		<u>\$5,741 99</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$1,105 35.

## CITY DEBT PAID.

Paid E. Adams, .....	700 00	
T. R. Elliott, .....	750 00	
J. Anderson, .....	400 00	
L. A. Evens, .....	400 00	
Jane Harris, .....	200 00	
Eliza Adams, .....	800 00	
O. Bailey, .....	1,000 00	
W. Minot, .....	900 00	
M. Kent, .....	4,000 00	
F. G. Stark, .....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,150 00

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NOTE.—City debt paid from City stock sold for payment of debt, . . . . .	14,000 00	
From cash in the treasury not otherwise appro- priated, . . . . .	<hr/> 1,150 00	\$15,150 00

# CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1852.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1852.	Amount.
April 4, 1842.	J. G. Cilley.	April 4, 1846.	500 00	2 50	1,000 00
Oct'r 18, 1844.	J. B. Walker.	Oct'r 18, 1852.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1853.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1854.		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	" "	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 2, 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Sargent.	June 30, 1855.		40 00	2,000 00
Dec. 9, 1847.	N. Hunt.	Dec'r 9, 1852.		503 00	2,000 00
" 13, " "	J. G. Dodge.	" 13, 1848.		150 21	799 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S. Chandler.	Jan'y 3, 1853.		30	250 00
" 13, " "	D. B. Stearns.	" 13, " "		25 20	400 00
" 22, " "	I. Merrill.	Demand.		31 75	500 00
Mar. 30, " "	J. Jones.	March 30, 1853.		115 00	500 00
June 1, 1849.	Betsey Brown.	June 1, 1850.		47 50	475 00
July 2, " "	John G. Dodge.	July 2, " "		41 10	157 00
" 7, " "	Hannah P. Hoyt.	" 7, " "		43 15	200 00
" 16, " "	Martha Flanders.	" 16, " "		45 70	300 00
May 16, 1850.	N. Hunt.	May 16, 1859.		61 42	600 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier.	June 4, 1854.		21 62	550 00
" " "	O. Bailey.	Demand.		39 33	1,000 00
" 6, " "	W. Murdock.	June 6, 1856.		7 80	200 00
" 7, " "	R. Chase.	" 7, " "		58 25	1,500 00
July 4, " "	D. C. Bent.	July 4, 1852.		22 60	600 00
" 14, " "	J. A. Holmes.	" 14, 1856.		27 47	800 00
" 1, 1847.	Certificates of Stock.	" 1, 1857.		689 21	22,500 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1862.		347 25	12,500 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1867.		643 50	20,000 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1872.		439 50	20,000 00
			500 00	3,668 36	98,931 00
Deduct indorsements,					500 00
					\$98,431 00
Add interest unpaid Feb. 1st, 1852,					3,668 36
					\$102,099 36



## CITY DEBT,

COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City debt at the commencement of the last financial year, Feb. 1st, 1851, amounted to. ....		\$94,931 00
It has been <i>increased</i> the past year, (as before shown), as follows :		
By City stock sold, .....	14,000 00	
Loans on promissory notes	4,650 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,650 00
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		\$113,581 00
The debt has been <i>decreased</i> the past year by payment of promissory notes		\$15,150 00
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Actual debt Feb. 1st, 1852, .....		\$98,431 00
Interest due " .....		\$3,668 36
Increase of City debt during last year		\$3,500 00

## CITY PROPERTY.

City hall and lot at cost, .....	34,115 00
" farm at cost, and permanent im- provements, .....	15,801 99
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at City farm, .....	3,522 64
Engine houses and fire apparatus, ...	9,241 24
Reservoirs at cost, .....	3,820 33
" Valley " hearses, house and tomb, ..	1,933 00
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<i>Amount carried forward, .....</i>	\$68,434 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$68,434 20
Old town house, . . . . .	300 00
Court house lot at cost, including interest, . . . . .	6,326 57
Common sewers at cost, . . . . .	13,760 11
Safe and furniture belonging to City hall, . . . . .	404 00
	<hr/> \$89,224 88
Cash in the treasury Feb. 1st, 1852,	\$1,101 28

### DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

From D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1847, . . . . .	*1,446 09
R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1848, . . . . .	1,885 50
R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849, . . . . .	2,680 09
J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850, . . . . .	6,232 42
D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1851, . . . . .	10,153 73
County of Hillsborough for support of paupers, . . . . .	75 43
Sundry individuals for license granted 1847 to enter drains into common sewers, . . . . .	52 20
J. S. T. Cushing fees 1848, . . .	400 00
	<hr/> \$22,925 46
Total amount of City property and debts due the city, . . . . .	\$113,251 62
Deduct amount of City debt, . . . . .	98,431 00
“ interest on City debt, . . . . .	3,636 61
“ unpaid bills in treasurer's hands	624 05
	<hr/> 102,691 66
Balance in favor of the city, . . . . .	\$10,559 96

\* A committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1850, appointed to examine Mr. Stevens' tax list, reported in favor of abating this amount, and their report was accepted, but the abatement has not yet been made.

*Balance in favor of City bro't for'd,* \$10,559 96

### SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1,	sch. house and lot,	200 00	
" 2,	" Spring street,	9,800 00	
" 2,	" Bridge "	1,500 00	
" 2,	" Lowell "	6,000 00	
" 2,	" Concord "	1,325 00	
" 2,	" Manchest'r	1,800 00	
" 2,	" Merrimack	1,800 00	
" 2,	" Park "	8,000 00	
" 2,	" Janesville,...	850 00	
" 2,	" Falls,.....	200 00	
" 2,	" Coe lot,.....	1,400 00	
" 3,	" .....	200 00	
" 4,	" .....	300 00	
" 5,	" .....	300 00	
" 6,	" .....	200 00	
" 7,	" .....	300 00	
" 8,	" .....	200 00	
" 9,	" .....	200 00	
			<hr/> \$34,575 00 <hr/>

Balance in favor of city, adding sch'l  
district property,..... \$45,134 96

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll, for the thirteen years commencing with the year 1838 and ending with the year 1851.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838.	\$555,270 00	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25

## POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total
1840.....	.....	.....	3,235
1844.....	2,625.....	3,531.....	6,156
1845.....	3,595.....	4,422.....	8,917
1846.....	4,591.....	5,624.....	10,125
1847.....	5,050.....	7,236.....	12,286
1849.....	5,928.....	8,614.....	14,542
1850.....	5,337.....	8,997.....	14,334
1851.....	5,813.....	8,094.....	13,907

NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

*To the Joint Standing Committee on Finance—*

GENTLEMEN: Having been engaged by you to prepare and arrange the items of your report of the receipts and expenditures of this city for the last fiscal year, I have attended to the duty and herewith submit the foregoing.

FRED'K SMYTH.

Manchester, Feb. 25th, 1852.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
*Manchester, Feb. 25, 1852.* }

I have examined minutely all the items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the committee on finance, and find that all payments therein named are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that all sums due the city, so far as I have means of ascertaining, have been properly paid and accounted for, and that the several items, footings and balances, are correctly cast and stated.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Auditor.*

## ALMSHOUSE REPORT.

*To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—*

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1852.

The whole number of County paupers sent to the County almshouse during the past year, . . . . .	65	
All other County paupers assisted during the year, . . . . .	190	
City paupers at City almshouse, . . . .	14	
City paupers off farm, . . . . .	15	
Paupers from other towns, . . . . .	15	
	—	299
Number of convicts committed to the house of correction during the past year, . . . . .		67
Committed second time, . . . . .	6	
“ third time, . . . . .	1	
Died, . . . . .	1	
Sentence commuted, . . . . .	12	
Ran away, . . . . .	5	

The remainder staid out the time for which they were committed.

Of this number (67) all were committed for drunkenness.

Dr. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

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To property on hand Feb. 1, 1851,.....	4,211 83
Expenditures the current year,.....	1,132 81
Interest on (\$13,460) cost of City farm,.....	807 60
Due D. Randlet, Superintendent,.....	116 66
Amount due from county Feb. 1, 1852, .....	57 39

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\$6,326 29

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*Manchester from Feb 1, 1851, to Feb. 1, 1852,*

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By PERSONAL PROPERTY on  
hand at City farm, Feb. 1, 1852.

2 horses,.....	350 00
2 yoke of oxen,.....	230 00
6 cows and 2 calves,.....	160 00
1 bull,.....	35 00
20 hens and 5 turkeys,.....	11 00
4 swine,.....	48 00
60 tons of hay,.....	720 00
Corn fodder, oat and rye straw,.....	70 00
125 bushels of oats,.....	52 50
31½ " rye,.....	26 14
7 " beans,.....	12 25
300 " corn,.....	276 00
200 " potatoes,.....	100 00
Beef, pork, hams, garden sauce, and other provision and groceries of various kinds,.....	180 00
2 wagons, 4 carts, 6 plows, 2 harrows, 4 sleds, and other farming tools of all kinds,.....	450 00
1 single sleigh and 3 harnesses,.....	45 75
14 beds, bedsteads and bedding, and 3 matrasses,.	159 00
2 cooking stoves and other stoves, and all other household furniture,.....	250 00
75 cords wood,.....	225 00
Lumber, chloride of lime, and other small articles,.	122 00
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	\$3,522 64
Permanent improvements on house and farm,.....	237 75
Labor, &c., on Lowell street,.....	501 75
Cash received of the county of Hillsboro',.....	73 93
Due from the " ".....	75 43
For supporting city paupers,.....	379 21
Cash received from other towns,.....	70 25
Cash received for produce sold and paid into the treasury by D. Randlet,.....	583 39
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	\$5,444 35
Amount to be added to balance account,.....	881 94

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\$6,326 29

The apparent balance against the City farm, of \$881 94, as appears from the foregoing account current, can be attributed to the following causes, viz:

The present board of overseers were of the opinion that the personal property at the farm had in previous years been appraised much too high; they have, therefore, reduced the appraisal on much of the same property that was at the farm last year, equal in value now that it was at that time, and some of it more valuable. For instance, there were five cows and two calves last year, which were appraised at \$200 00; this year there are six cows and two calves, and appraised at only \$160 00. Last year the mattress beds and bedding were appraised at \$313 58; this year the same articles, but in a better condition, were appraised at only \$159 00. The stoves and other household furniture were appraised last year at \$330 00; this year they were appraised at only \$250 00, and some other articles reduced in the same proportion; amounting in the aggregate to a reduction of \$689 19 from the appraisal of last year.

One article which was a source of profit to the farm last year, was entirely cut off the present. That is the article of apples. The amount of cash received for that article last year was \$200 00; this year there have been no apples to sell.

There is one other item which has been a source of some profit to the City farm the past year, as will appear from the following. The amount of cash received of and due from the county of Hillsborough, for the support of county paupers, to Feb. 1, 1851, \$581 13; cash received of and due from the same source, to Feb. 1, 1852, \$149 36; making a difference in the receipts of cash received from the county in the two years, to Feb. 1, 1852, of \$431 77. This difference is caused by having the county paupers removed immediately to the county farm, in all cases where the situation of the pauper would admit of removal. The overseers having been directed by the county Judges to pursue such a course, it has been the cause of greatly reducing the receipts of the farm, while it has not been possible to reduce the expenses of carrying on the



farm in the same ratio, particularly the interest on the cost of the city farm, and also the expenses of superintendent.

The expenses of carrying on the City farm one year, to Feb. 1, 1851, amounted to \$1,678 70; expenses of carrying on the same one year, to Feb. 1, 1852, \$1,132 81; making a difference in favor of the farm, in these two years, of \$545 89. Hence it will be perceived that the expenses of carrying on the farm have been reduced instead of having been increased.

Gross amount of receipts in favor of the farm, including improvement on house and farm, and for labor on Lowell street, for the support of City paupers, and cash received of and due from the county, and cash received from other towns and for produce sold from off the farm, \$1,921 70; gross amount of expenditures against the farm for labor, including the salary of superintendent, and for insurance, groceries, farming tools, blacksmithing, and all other articles necessary to be used in the house or about the farm, \$1,132 81; leaving a balance between receipts and expenditures in favor of the farm, amounting to \$545 89.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MOSES FELLOWS,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
AMASA WATERMAN,	
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
JOSHUA DEAN,	
LIBERTY RAYMOND,	
E. G. GILFORD,	
ROBERT STEVENS,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

## “VALLEY” CEMETERY REPORT.

*To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—*

The Joint Standing Committee on the Valley, beg leave to present their annual report :

This highly valued and consecrated ground, destined by nature for the quiet rest of those who there sleep in death, speaks for itself, that not only taste and genius are there manifest, but the dearest ties of affection are here expressed, and the last sad duty performed in memory of the departed.

Your committee entered upon their duty without experience, and found a large amount of work under contract, and unfinished, and much more necessary to be done, to make more complete the design of former committees,—and feeling an earnest desire to add to the interest already apparent, for this sacred spot,—our labors and care have been incessant.

Mr. G. W. Adams having been recommended, he was appointed to labor and have the care of the cemetery, and we believe it is admitted that in no one year have the entire grounds appeared better, and the improvements in paths, steps, and lots been more acceptable to all interested.

The stone gateway and hearse houses contracted for last year were finished and accepted on the 19th and 28th of June. Mr. J. T. P. Hunt was employed to procure an iron gate, and posts set in stone, so that the entire structure would be substantially finished. Mr. J. N. Brown was employed to add another coat of paint, with ground stone to the hearse houses, making them more secure against the storm and knife.

Your committee are of the opinion that it will be difficult to cultivate the hedge so as to make it supply the place of a fence, as the earth is so very light that moisture does not long remain, leaving the ground dry and without nourishment : the soil has

been dug up and manured, and another year will decide whether it will answer the purpose of a fence, if it does not, then a new fence will be wanted, which will add much to the appearance of the Valley.

Your committee were surprised to find so large a portion of this valuable spot laying waste and useless, owing to the manner in which it was originally laid out, and we were satisfied that some new plan must be adopted to afford better accommodation to our citizens, and more profitably occupy the ground, as the number of good shaped and convenient lots were few, and the "public ground" fast becoming peopled with the dead,—very soon another public and private burying place must be procured, and to do this, the first desire was to make as much of the present one as possible, and not injure the beauty and convenience of the same. To do this the entire "public ground" east of the valley, and most of the south end of the cemetery, where lots were once laid out, were now thrown into common, then again laid out in lots: in doing this a new feature appeared: what was a dreary and neglected portion of the ground, has now become the ornament and pride of the "Valley." Before this alteration there were 156 lots, valued at about fifteen hundred dollars; now including the "public ground," there are 428 lots valued at about three thousand nine hundred dollars. This alteration would enable the city to purchase additional ground, which will soon be wanted. Many objections were made to having any further addition so near the habitations of the living, together with the rapid increase of people in our city. It was decided to purchase a piece of ground, (and the only suitable one,) of Mr. J. C. Lyford,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the "City Hall," containing about twelve acres, for one thousand dollars. By this arrangement, the "Valley" cemetery was increased in value over fourteen hundred dollars besides paying for the new ground, and securing to the city land sufficient for many years to come. A portion of this ground is under good cultivation, and the use will pay a part of the interest on the cost.

Agreeable to a recommendation in a report of a former

committee and the advice of many of our citizens, it was thought best to build a public "city tomb," to accommodate those who were desirous of removing the dead from the city, as well as convenience in the winter season, also the income for deposit, and a valuable appendage to a cemetery, making it more complete. A contract was made with Mr. J. T. P. Hunt to build the tomb for \$285 00; additions were afterwards made as an improvement; probably no tomb can be found more substantial, convenient, and safe. The paths in front of the tomb leading across the valley, have been much improved in width, with stone steps, and more straight, and the grounds in front and around the structure are finished for convenience, and becoming the sacred place, where the dead may quietly rest in the silent tomb.

Permission has been given to persons owning lots to improve them by removing the pine, and replacing them with hard trees, and such other additions as appeared proper.

Your committee have endeavored to keep in view the interest of the city, and sustain the character designed by its founders, and when our labors shall all be over and we shall be gathered with that great congregation, then shall our dust return to dust, and our spirit to the God who gave it.

The whole number of deaths as reported by Mr. J. J. Straw, for the year ending February 1st 1852, has been 228, (being nine less than the previous year,) and buried as follows: In the cemetery, in lots, 76; public ground, 80; other grounds in the city, 11; in the Catholic ground in Bedford, 23; carried to other places out of the city, 38; total 228.

It will be seen that a much larger proportion have been buried in lots the year past, than any previous year.

Your committee believe that the sale of lots will be sufficient to pay all expenses needed the ensuing year, and until a new fence shall be found necessary.

The number of lots sold to Feb. 1st,  
1852, is 64.

Amount of cash in the treasury Feb.	
1st, 1851, .....	565 42
" received from sale of lots to	
Feb. 1, 1852, .....	568 00
" of appropriation for Valley, ..	300 00
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	\$1,433 42

#### EXPENDED FOR LABOR, &c.

Paid G. W. Adams for labor, .....	127 64
A. W. Sanborn for storing hearso	
6 months, .....	5 00
D. Balch cash paid for carving	
for gateway, .....	12 00
Hunt & Sargent for contract on	
gateway, .....	500 00
J. R. Paige for part of lot No. 1	5 00
M. W. Oliver for plans, &c., of	
gateway, .....	15 00
J. T. P. Hunt for iron gate, posts	
and fixtures, .....	123 64
" part pay on tomb, ...	176 00
A. A. Mixer for putting up noti-	
ces in Valley, .....	1 50
T. G. Judd for labor, .....	15 00
J. C. Emerson for blanks, .....	2 50
P. W. Folansby for labor, .....	16 50
S. Fellows for lumber and labor	
on seats, &c., .....	4 02
N. Knowlton for labor, .....	5 00
J. F. James for surveying lots	
and making plans, .....	29 50
J. N. Brown for painting hearso	
houses and gate, .....	38 44
Ayer & Fogg for spade, .....	1 08
J. P. Adriance for lead pipe, ...	48 99
H. Piper for labor, .....	3 75
Gage & Wallace for printing, ..	5 75
I. Tompkins for labor, .....	3 00
G. Clark for stone for steps, ...	32 47
W. Adriance for 2 casks, .....	1 25

*Amount carried forward, .....* \$1,173 03

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$1,173 03	
W. Mills for labor with team, . .	14 23	
A. Smith for hearse houses, . . .	210 00	
P. McMahan, . . . . .	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,401 10
Leaving a balance of cash in treasury		\$32 32
Amount due for lots sold, about. . . .	260 00	
“ trees “ . . . . .	18 00	
“ old hearse house, . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00
Whole amount of available funds, . .		<u>\$322 32</u>

Due sundry persons for labor, &c., \$275 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
Manchester, Feb. 14th, 1852.

GEO. T. MIXER,	} Committee on Valley.
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
FRANCIS REED,	
NATHANIEL SMITH,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*



## COMMITTEE ON COMMONS' REPORT.

*To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—*

The Joint Standing Committee on Commons, having the superintendence of the City commons, herewith present their annual report:

In the discharge of the responsible duty assigned the committee on commons and cemetery, your committee have ever felt that their works would show the motive that controlled them; consequently a faithful discharge would be here made manifest. Early in the spring a large quantity of manure was put on the commons, the fences repaired, trees trimmed, and all obstructions to the growth of the trees and grass removed. Many of the trees set out years before had died: Mr. J. G. Coult replaced such as he had warranted, and some others were added.

A small amount of money has been expended on Concord and Merrimack squares during the past year, but a much greater effort to improve Tremont square appeared necessary, and a number of our citizens, more particularly interested in this square, requested your committee to permit them to remove many of the pine trees, and add hard trees sufficient for the good appearance of the square. One hundred dollars was appropriated for this square, and placed under the direction of a judicious committee appointed by and among themselves, and we believe they have made good use of the same.

It is understood that Hanover square is, or soon will be, in the care of the City government, and that application will be made to fence and otherwise improve it.

Your committee would remind the City government that an iron fence should be placed around Concord square very soon, and that the present fence would do much to, if not complete a fence on Hanover square, thereby making a saving to the city, as it will not be necessary for the city to be at much

expense on any of the other squares for other purposes. It is hoped that an iron fence around Concord square will be completed during the coming season.

Amount of cash in the treasury Feb.

1st, 1851,.....	243 28	
“ of appropriations for commons	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$443 28

*Expenditures.*

Paid J. Cochran for care of Concord square 2 years.....	20 00	
U. H. Foss for labor on Con. sq.	3 75	
G. Hunt for labor of men and team on Concord square, ....	42 37	
J. O'Rourke for labor on Con. sq.	12 00	
J. W. Saunders “	3 00	
F. Reed for “	11 00	
J. Wallace for “	3 00	
J. Cair for “	1 00	
J. G. Coult for trees on Concord and Merrimack squares, ....	40 00	
A. A. Mixer for boards and labor on Merrimack square, ....	3 38	
G. B. Fogg for keys to locks, ...	75	
A. C. Wallace for lumber, ....	4 07	
Gage & Wallace for printing, ...	3 25	
C. A. Hall for 12 loads manure	2 40	
W. Mills for labor of men and teams on Merrimack square, ..	24 50	
N. Corning for labor Tremont sq.	6 75	
A. Place “ “	20 25	
A. Bunton “ “	2 00	
W. Richardson for trees and labor on Tremont square, ....	30 17	
R. W. Robertson for trees and labor on Tremont square, ....	26 67	
W. French order for trees and labor Tremont square, ....	15 00	
R. W. Robertson for crying sale of grass, .....	50	
Total amount expended, .....	<hr/>	\$276 41
Leaving a balance undrawn of. ....		<hr/> \$166 87



All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 Manchester, Feb. 15th, 1852.

GEO. T. MIXER,	} <i>Committee</i>
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
FRANCIS REED,	
NATHANIEL SMITH,	

*on Commons.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.  
 Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.  
 FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.  
 Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.  
 GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

## POLICE COURT REPORT.

POLICE COURT ROOM, January 31, 1852.

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :*

The undersigned, in the performance of his duty, would submit to you the following report of the proceedings before the Police Court of the City of Manchester, for the year ending with January 1, 1852 :

During the year there have been brought before the court, upon complaint of the City Marshal and others, 261 persons, upon 245 complaints.

Of this number there were before the court, for crimes beyond the jurisdiction of said court to try, 58 persons upon 51 complaints.

These persons were before the court charged with the following misdemeanors and crimes: adultery, 1; assault, with intent to kill, 1; bastardy, 3; burglary, 5; destroying another's property, 1; forgery, 5; highway robbery, 1; keeping bowling saloon, 7; keeping disorderly house, 3; larceny, 10; lascivious behavior, 5; murder, 1; manslaughter, 1; passing counterfeit money, 5; rape, 1; riot, 6; selling liquor without license, 1; threatening to take life, 1.—Whole number, 58.

These entered pleas thus: guilty, 17; not guilty, 41; examined, 41; discharged, 4; ordered to recognize, 54.

There were brought before the court, upon offences within the jurisdiction of the court, to try, 203 persons, upon 194 complaints.

These were before the court charged with the following misdemeanors: assault, 26; common drunkards, 14; found drunk, 82; gambling, 12; disorderly conduct, 10; keeping shop open on the Sabbath, 3; larceny, 15; making noise, brawl and tumult, 31; night walking, 4; obstructing street, 1; permitting animals to go at large, 2; profane swearing, 1; throwing stones, 1; telling fortunes, 1.—Whole number, 203.

These entered pleas thus: guilty, 94; not guilty, 109; discharged, 15; convicted, 94; sentenced, 188. Of this number there

were sent to the house of correction, 67; to the common jail, 9; fined or discharged on their own recognizance, 112; appealed, 3.

During the year ending January 1, 1852, there were before the court, 228 persons, upon 209 complaints. This shows an increase of complaints in the year 1851, over those of 1850, of 36, and an increase of persons complained of in the year 1851, over those of 1850, of 33.

The civil docket presents a more favorable aspect. Whole number of entries during the year ending with January 1, 1852, 81; number upon the docket unsettled, 14; appeals, 00. Number of entries during the year 1850, 214. Decrease in 1851, as compared with 1850, 133. Amount of fines and costs received by me from the Police court, during the year 1851, 306,22.

In this connection, I would bring to your attention the fact that the city is provided with no house of correction, in the proper sense of the term. The almshouse is used for a house of correction, but it has no conveniences for such purpose. A person sentenced to the house of correction, cannot be kept there any longer than suits his convenience or pleasure, unless resort is had to chains. This alternative is revolting,—a disgrace to our city,—and is not resorted to by the superintendent, except in extreme cases. Hence the result is, that a sentence to the house of correction is desired by offenders in many instances, rather than dreaded. Some desire it as a home, and many of the most vile offenders desire it, because at their pleasure they can be at large, ready to practice iniquity in other places, if not in our own city. And it has so happened, that one of the most hardened offenders has thus escaped, remained in our midst, and bid defiance to the officers of justice! Now this state of things should not be continued. The *certainty* of punishment is as important in the administration of justice, as the *kind* of punishment; for where there is no certainty of punishment, there is little fear of it. Justice, then, to the community, on the score of protection to person and property, as well as the reformation of offenders, demands a reform in this matter.

But this state of things is most objectionable in another point of view. Poverty, however inconvenient, is no disgrace. The poor at our almshouse are those of our own city, and are poor generally from misfortune, seldom from crime. It is often the case, that among the inmates of our almshouses, are those who have occupied

good positions in society,—have contributed their share towards the support of the state and its institutions,—while others have contributed to its wealth by honest industry, and to its character for good, by moral lives;—yet by misfortune, often the result of the oppression or chicanery of others, they have been reduced to the alternative of starvation or the almshouse! Here they are by right. Now is it just or proper, that with these honest poor people, the city shall place drunkards, brawlers, night-walkers, and thieves? thus herding together in one and the same room, the honest poor, the recipients of the city's alms, and hardened criminals, the recipients of the law's penalties? No! Every principle of justice demands a reform. Charity, and punishment for crime, should not be dealt out from one and the same place, and in one and the same manner.

But true economy requires reform in this matter. Most of those sent to the house of correction, are stout, able-bodied persons, and if there should be a proper place provided for a house of correction, where these people could be kept at some profitable employment under the immediate superintendence of the overseer, the ends of the law might rigidly and certainly be answered, and at the same time the pecuniary interests of the city might be subserved. There are very few commitments made to the house of correction of persons who are not able to earn much more than their board, if they could be confined and kept employed.

Estimates have been made by competent individuals, which show that the trifling amount of some seven or eight hundred dollars, judiciously expended upon the city farm upon the "Mammoth road," or at the farm upon Bridge street, will secure apartments for criminals separate from those of the poor, provide the refractory with a secure place in which they can labor, and a bridewell, for those who will not labor, or who may be placed in it for punishment merely.

Nor need there be any lack of employment for those thus confined. If there should be no other work, they might be profitably employed in breaking up stone. Our city is located upon a sandy plain, and as a consequence sand is a common and great nuisance in our streets. To obviate this difficulty, sooner or later our streets must be paved or macadamized. Now if it should be determined to furnish a suitable house of correction, and all other employment

should fail, the prisoners might be profitably employed in breaking up stone to macadamize our streets. This debris could readily be hauled to the desired locality by the city teams, and properly applied by pauper or criminal labor, under the direction of the superintendent of streets.

In this manner the city farm might be rendered more valuable by being cleared of stones and rocks ; our streets made comfortable, in good order, and durable ; and those persons sentenced to the house of correction, kept at profitable employment.

And this desirable state of things, as to our streets, might be accomplished in a few years, as a great amount of labor, of necessity, would be secured by the plan proposed. For the last five years, the commitments to the house of correction have averaged, annually, more than fifteen hundred days ! Now this amount of labor would accomplish a great deal if properly applied. It would go far towards paying the entire police expenses of the city, if applied in any profitable channel. And here let me remark, that the profits arising from this kind of labor, whether upon the farm, or in any other manner, would seem to arise rather from the police establishment, than the almshouse establishment, and ought in all fairness to be annually credited to the police account rather than that of the almshouse, as has hitherto been done.

I cannot close this report without calling the attention of your honorable board to the great amount of *vagrancy* in our city. I had occasion to call the attention of the board to this subject, the last year, through the medium of another department of the city government, but it is not the less my duty to advert to it on the present occasion. Vagrancy is the crying evil of our city. It is confined mostly to persons under age. There are hundreds of boys and girls prowling about the city, by day and evening, who have no employment, and who, if not already disposed to do evil, are contracting habits of idleness, dissipation and dissoluteness. But in a great many instances, it is to be feared, that these persons live by pilfering, as they have no other visible means of support. In fact, in many instances it has been made apparent that such persons followed a course of petty depredation upon the property of our citizens.

This evil is not confined to boys alone. Girls are to be seen in our streets day and evening, whose whole appearance shows any

thing but correct moral training. And the records of the Police Court, as well as data at the City Marshal's office, show, that there are young girls in our city who are not only without any parental restraints at home, but who care little for those restraints that usually operate upon well disposed females.

The state is already taking measures that may, in part, cure this evil. But *prevention* is what we want. We have what was intended as a remedy,—a law by which such persons may be punished. But this remedy neither prevents *vagrancy* or reforms the *vagrant*. On the contrary, the remedy provided by the law destroys character oftener than it reforms the vagrant. The alternative of the law is the house of correction or the common jail, and either, in ninety-nine cases out of an hundred, will produce greater degradation, or knowledge of crime, rather than reformation. Our efforts should rather be directed towards prevention of crime in these juvenile vagrants. They should be put to school. The restraints, precepts and knowledge of the school room, would work wonders upon this class of our population, many of whom never have seen the inside of a school room in their lives.

The officers of the city have no authority, at present, to do this, and I would suggest to your honorable board the propriety of having the police or school committee clothed with sufficient authority from the proper source, to place and keep at school in the different wards, all the vagrant children of the city. This once accomplished, and followed up, juvenile vagrancy will be prevented, and with it will cease a vast amount of crime in our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

C. E. POTTER,

*Justice of the Police Court of the City of Manchester.*



## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen  
of the City of Manchester—*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of City ordinance No. 9, Sec. 3, I herewith submit to you a statement of "the condition of all the fire apparatus belonging to the city," together with "the names\* of the members of the companies to which they belong."

The several companies composing the fire department have the full number of members allowed them by ordinances Nos. 56 and 57.

The engines and most of the apparatus are in very good condition, as the following report will show.

### Engine Co. No. 1.—50 Members.

Land and building on Vine st., valued at.	1000	00
Engine and hose carriage, . . .	"	900 00
25 feet suction hose, . . . . .	"	50 00
450 feet leading " . . . . .	"	191 00
150 " " (new) . . . . .	"	96 00
2 sleds, . . . . .	"	10 00
1 stove and pipe, . . . . .	"	12 00
1 signal lantern, . . . . .	"	12 00
4 torch lamps, . . . . .	"	8 00
1 glass lantern and 2 lamps, .	"	3 75
3 oil cans and 1 tin boiler, . .	"	7 00
1 hammer, 1 lock, 1 m. safe, .	"	1 12
14 settees, 105 feet, . . . . .	"	44 00
60 caps, . . . . .	"	50 00
1 box for washing hose, . . . .	"	4 00
1 desk, . . . . .	"	3 00
1 pump, . . . . .	"	5 00
18 spanners, . . . . .	"	6 00
1 screw hammer, . . . . .	"	1 25

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*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$2,404 12

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\* NOTE.—The names of members of the companies are omitted for want of space.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$2,404 12	
1 extra set of brakes, .....valued at..	10 00	
9 oil coats and pants,.....	" ..	13 50
10 fire caps,.....	" ..	37 50
60 badges,.....	" ..	6 00
2 office chairs,.....	" ..	2 50
1 lock and 60 keys,.....	" ..	10 00
1 shovel,.....	" ..	75
1 pail and 1 broom,.....	" ..	67
1 water pot,.....	" ..	75
4 gals. w. oil,.....	" ..	2 68
2 " n. oil,.....	" ..	2 66
2 " fluid,.....	" ..	1 30
2 qts. s. oil,.....	" ..	67
2 " alcohol,.....	" ..	37
1 cord wood,.....	" ..	5 25
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		\$2,498 72

#### Engine Co. No. 4.—50 Members.

Land and building on Chestnut street,.	900 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	950 00	
575 feet leading hose,.....	260 00	
25 " suction hose,.....	70 00	
13 " ".....	12 00	
1 signal lantern,.....	11 00	
4 torch lamps,.....	8 00	
2 stoves and stove pipe,.....	22 50	
10 settees and 1 chair,.....	32 00	
3 office chairs,.....	3 00	
1 pump,.....	5 00	
8 hoseman's caps,.....	12 00	
18 spanners and belts,.....	10 00	
2 screw hammers,.....	3 00	
1 hatchet and shovel,.....	1 50	
2 oil cans and 1 lamp filler,.....	1 25	
1 jug and 2 pails,.....	75	
1 lock and 60 keys,.....	7 00	
9 oil coats and pants,.....	13 50	
2 ropes,.....	1 50	
1 water pot,.....	25	
50 badges,.....	12 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> .....	\$2,336 25	\$2,498 72



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> , . . . . .	\$2,336 25	\$2,498 72
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, . . . . .	2 75	
2 gals. alcohol, . . . . .	1 50	
2 sleds, cost \$15,00, . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 50

**Engine Co. No. 5.—50 Members.**

Land and building on Manchester st.,	1,000 00	
Engine and hose carriage, . . . . .	900 00	
12 feet suction hose, . . . . .	20 00	
12 " " . . . . .	5 00	
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " (new), . . . . .	44 00	
350 " leading hose, . . . . .	200 00	
300 " " consid'd unfit for use	25 00	
2 stoves and pipe, . . . . .	20 00	
1 signal lantern, . . . . .	7 00	
4 torch lamps, . . . . .	8 00	
2 glass lanterns, . . . . .	1 67	
2 oil cans, . . . . .	2 25	
1 copper boiler, . . . . .	2 00	
2 water pails, . . . . .	50	
24 spanners and belts, . . . . .	12 00	
1 screw hammer, . . . . .	1 50	
9 hoseman's hats, . . . . .	16 00	
9 settees, . . . . .	23 00	
60 badges, . . . . .	15 00	
1 lock and 70 keys, . . . . .	8 00	
1 pump, . . . . .	5 00	
1 steel shovel, . . . . .	1 00	
1 vise, . . . . .	1 50	
7 ropes and hooks, . . . . .	1 75	
3 office chairs, . . . . .	5 25	
6 chairs, . . . . .	3 00	
1 extra blunderbuss, . . . . .	10 00	
1 branch pipe, . . . . .	6 00	
1 pair extra brakes, . . . . .	10 00	
9 oil coats and pants, . . . . .	13 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, . . . . .	2 75	
Extra ropes, . . . . .	1 00	
2 leaders, . . . . .	12 00	
1 desk, . . . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,386 17
<i>Amount carried forward</i> , . . . . .		\$7,235 39

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$7,235 39

**Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—44 Members.**

Land and building on Manchester st.,	\$1,000 00	
Hook and ladder carriage, . . . . .	150 00	
400 feet ladders, . . . . .	75 00	
300 " ropes, . . . . .	16 00	
4 axes, . . . . .	4 00	
1 trumpet, . . . . .	5 00	
6 buckets, . . . . .	5 00	
2 torch lamps, . . . . .	4 00	
1 signal lamp, . . . . .	5 00	
1 lantern, . . . . .	1 50	
4 fire hooks, . . . . .	31 00	
51 badges, . . . . .	6 00	
8 spike poles, . . . . .	7 00	
5 chains, . . . . .	24 00	
1 shovel, . . . . .	1 00	
2 brooms and 1 oil can, . . . . .	75	
2 stoves and pipe, . . . . .	16 00	
1 centre lamp, . . . . .	1 00	
9 settees, . . . . .	20 00	
3 chairs, . . . . .	1 50	
1 desk, . . . . .	3 00	
1 table, . . . . .	50	
1 old ladder carriage, . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 25

**Engine Co. No. 3.—50 Members.**

(Engine belongs to Stark corporation.)

300 feet leading hose, . . . . .	196 00	
8 oil coats and pants, . . . . .	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$209 50

**Engine Co. No. 6.—50 Members.**

(Engine belongs to Manchester corp'n.)

300 feet of leading hose, new last year	170 00	
1 signal lantern, . . . . .	15 00	
4 torch lamps, . . . . .	16 00	
6 caps, . . . . .	14 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$215 00	\$8,832 14

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$215 00	\$8,832 14
1 trumpet, . . . . .	6 00	
50 badges, . . . . .	8 00	
10 belts, . . . . .	3 75	
Figures and letters, . . . . .	2 00	
1 iron bar, . . . . .	1 50	
80 feet settees, . . . . .	36 60	
5 chairs, . . . . .	2 25	
1 table, . . . . .	6 50	
9 oil coats and pants, . . . . .	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$295 10

#### Hose and Ladder Co. No. 2.—40 Members.

1 signal lantern and staff, . . . . .	15 00	
4 torch lamps, . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

The remainder of the property connected with this company belongs to the Amoskeag New Mills, as follows:

2 hose carriages, 1000 ft. leading hose, 4 spanner belts, 8 spanners, 1 ladder carriage, 100 feet ladders, 50 buckets; also, the hose and ladder house, and the fixtures.

All the apparatus and other property necessary to place engines Nos. 3 and 6 on an equal footing with any in the city, (which is not included in the foregoing report), is owned by the respective corporations owning said engines, the use of which is gratuitously tendered to the city in case of fire. The members connected with the last named engines, and also the hose and ladder company, are all subject to the same rules and regulations which govern the other companies of the city, and are entitled in every respect to the privileges by them enjoyed.

<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<hr/>	\$9,152 24
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*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$9,152 24

*Incidental Property.*

7 India rubber coats, . . . . .	42 00	
5 sets couplings, . . . . .	13 00	
14 badges, (engineer's), . . . . .	6 00	
7 brass trumpets, . . . . .	28 00	
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		\$89 00
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		\$9,241 24

RECAPITULATION.

Engine Co. No. 1, . . . . .	2,498 72
“ 3, . . . . .	209 50
“ 4, . . . . .	2,350 50
“ 5, . . . . .	2,386 17
“ 6, . . . . .	295 10
Hook and ladder company No. 1, . . . .	1,387 25
Hose and “ 2, . . . .	25 00
Incidental, . . . . .	89 00
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	\$9,241 24

*Reservoirs and other supplies of water.*

1 Elm st., . . . . .	front of City Hall.
1 Bridge st., . . . . .	north of Birch st.
1 Lowell st., . . . . .	front of school house.
1 “ . . . . .	near culvert on the south in Towlesville.
1 Bridge st., Janesville, . . . . .	north of culvert.
1 Concord st., . . . . .	intersection of Pine st.
1 Manchester st., . . . . .	front of J. Mitchell's.
1 Hanover st., . . . . .	intersection of Pine st.
1 Central st., . . . . .	“ “
1 Chestnut st., . . . . .	intersection of Hanover st.
1 Amherst st., . . . . .	“ Chestnut st.
1 Merrimack st., . . . . .	80 feet east of “
1 “ square. . . . .	
1 Concord “ . . . . .	
1 Tremont “ . . . . .	
1 Hanover “ . . . . .	
1 Union st., . . . . .	intersection of Hanover st.
1 South Towlesville, . . . . .	near brook north of street.
Total 18.	

Amount of property destroyed by fire  
the year ending Jan. 31st, 1852, is es-  
timated as follows, to wit:

Aug. 5.—J. Wallace and F. Reed's sta- ble, .....	750 00
Sept. 8.—D. Clark's barn and shed rear Hanover and Manchester streets	200 00
Oct. 27.—Amoskeag co.'s barn east end of Elm st., .....	600 00
Nov. 4.—J. H. Maynard's store, Elm st.	700 00
“ 12.—W. Baker's house, .....	600 00
“ 20.—Stark mill's corporation, picker 1852. building, .....	4,000 00
Jan. 12.—Folsom & James' store, Elm street, .....	1,500 00
“ 22.—David Haynes' house, Hanover street, .....	100 00
“ 23.—Amoskeag co.'s building, with contents; .....	2,000 00
Other small damages estimated at ....	150 00
	<hr/> \$10,600 00

There have been during the year eleven  
false alarms of fire, occasioned by the  
burning of shavings, window curtains  
and chimneys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
Manchester, Feb. 1st, 1852.

J. F. JAMES, *Chief Engineer.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester:*

The time having arrived at which the law of our State requires us to submit our Annual Report, together with such recommendations and remarks as may seem to us advisable, the Superintending School Committee would respectfully submit the following

### REPORT.

At the first meeting of your committee for the purpose of organization, a need was felt of some definite plan to be observed in the discharge of our duties, and some uniform rules for the regulation of all the schools for the time being under our charge. It was felt at once that every good teacher would be much aided by some such system, and that thus a greater degree of regularity and uniformity in the conduct of our schools would be secured than were the regulations to be varied according to the taste of each member of the committee, or teacher in the school. Accordingly a committee of three from our number was appointed to draft a system of by-laws for the School Committee, and regulations for the schools. This committee found that almost every other city, of as large population as our own, had already prepared and published in pamphlet form such a system. Publications of this nature were procured from Boston, Lowell, Salem and several other places, and after adopting whatever seemed suited to our own wants as a community, and adding whatever our condition or the statutes of the state required, the report of the select committee was submitted to the full board, was carefully considered at several meetings, in many respects amended, and was at length unanimously adopted.

In our by-laws such a division is now made of the very complicated and various duties of the committee, that two or three

have had for their special duty the attending to some particular department: thus to one committee was referred all matters of finance, to another all repairs and improvements in our school houses, &c., while each school had some one or two persons appointed as sub-committee, who should see to the wants and condition of that individual school. No committee could act, however, in any important matter, without the assent of the full board to his suggestion. The finance and school house committees are permanent ones; the sub-committees varied from month to month, that each school might be in turn under the supervision, and have the aid of every member of the committee.

We are happy to say that the plan, to the best of our judgment, has operated well, and that the regulations adopted for the schools have met the approbation of every efficient teacher and judicious parent, as far as our knowledge extends. We trust that the same system will be continued by our successors, with only such modifications as may from time to time be required.

Registers have also been prepared by us and placed in the teachers' hands, to be kept by them, which secure to us all the information demanded by the state; also as to the conduct, attendance, and actual progress of each scholar throughout the city. Such a record will be interesting in future years, and the knowledge that it is faithfully kept has already produced a marked effect in securing orderly conduct and diligent study in our schools, and also in suppressing tardiness, truancy and inconstant attendance—those foes to all progress in study and all good government.

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school committee of last year, in strong terms—but no stronger than truth both justified and required—called attention to the school houses in the city. Of the high school building they say, “It is fit for no school until it is completely renovated and repaired.” They also recommended the erection of another building for the high school, and spoke of the great need of



repair in our grammar school houses and the school house at Moore's village.

At the annual meeting of District No. 2, in April, the plan of erecting a new house for the high school was negatived by a majority of the legal voters present, but a vote was passed by which funds already raised for the erection of such a house were placed at the disposal of the committee of this year, and we were instructed to make such repairs and alterations in the school houses in the district as, in our judgment, was desirable. In accordance with this vote we have caused the high school house to be thoroughly renovated, and it is no longer a disgrace to our city for its uncomfortable and unhealthy arrangement. The grammar school houses have also been materially repaired and improved in their arrangement, so that the rooms are now in most respects very pleasant and convenient.

Complying with a vote passed at the same meeting, your committee have held the several teachers responsible to them for any injury to the rooms or appurtenances under their respective charge, and it is but just to say that both teachers and pupils have vied with one another in care of the buildings so improved or remodelled, as will always be the case when our citizens are liberal and generous in providing for the wants and comfort of the schools. Although the repairs and changes made by us have been thus extensive, we are enabled to state that we have kept within the limits of the appropriation made for this object.

At Moore's village, also, the inhabitants have, with commendable zeal, entirely renovated their formerly dilapidated house. Great improvements *ought* yet to be made in some of the school houses of District No. 2, and few of the other districts have a school house at all suitable for the wants of the young, who, at that sensitive age, are the inmates. We hope the good work begun in this department will go on until our school houses throughout the city are an honor and not a reproach to any portion of our community.

Your committee consider it highly important that the school houses which have thus been repaired should be *preserved* in



good order, and for this purpose they strongly recommend the discontinuance of the practice of using them for ward meetings or elections, at which times the rooms are often much injured.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

Among the hindrances to the improvement of the schools enumerated by our predecessors, the school committee of last year, was a lack of uniformity in the books used in the schools. Their language is as follows: "A multiplicity of books in the same study is another serious obstacle in the way of improvement in many of our schools. As many as six or eight different arithmetics are found in schools out of No. 2, so many that teachers have found it *impossible to class their scholars*. So of geographies and reading books. *This fact calls loudly for reform*—the pruning knife of the county commissioner. The sooner it is effected, the better for our schools."

This language of our predecessors was found by us to be fully justified by facts, and we were ready heartily to endorse and carry out their suggestion. As the power of making such a change is conferred upon the school committees of the several towns, and not upon the county commissioner, we deemed it our duty to make the attempt. Certainly few things can be more desirable or essential than a uniformity of class books in a school. The science of education, too, is constantly advancing, and has made rapid progress in the method of teaching the young during the last few years, and the books used in schools have undergone corresponding improvement in their arrangement and system. To say that it makes little or no difference what books are used, is certainly not conformable to men's experience in any other department of life. The farmer and the carpenter would be great losers in the amount of work accomplished, if they used any other than the best tools—and so every scholar works at immense disadvantage with any but the best books, compiled according to the most improved system. Not only these general considerations influenced us, but there were several circumstances in addition to the great lack of

uniformity, which, in our own case as a city, seemed to make some change of books desirable.

A change in the grammar class books was requested by the principals of our grammar schools, and another recommended by them in its place. The facts of geography are constantly changing, as new states are added to our union and political revolutions take place in the old world. What was true five years ago is far from being true in the geography of to-day. New discoveries, too, are constantly making in our own country; the changes and discoveries in California and New Mexico, how vast they are, and how important that every child should be well informed about his own country. There was, then, a decided call for a change of books in this department, those in use not having kept pace with the progress of our country and the changes in other lands.

The reading books in use did not seem to us, or to many of the teachers, upon the whole, the best for our scholars. There was great variety in all districts other than No. 2, and even in that district not one continuous series extending through the grammar and high schools. There seemed, then, in view of all these facts, great need of a somewhat extensive change in our school books.

We knew, however, that there was one serious obstacle to a change, and that was the great expense it would probably bring upon our citizens. This consideration would have been sufficient in itself to have induced us to submit to the evils of a lack of uniformity and continue what we believed inferior books then in our schools, had not our book committee found it practicable to procure nearly every book they deemed it desirable to introduce, *on even exchange for the old books*. In regard to nearly every book which they had previously selected because of its superior merits, they found it practicable to make such an arrangement, and only after careful examination of every book, and ascertaining this fact from most of the publishers, did they decide to make a thorough change. As we were aware that some of our pupils in Dist. No. 2 were not in our schools in the summer, but attended them in the autumn, we required publishers to make

the gratuitous exchange at the beginning of *both* those terms, and due notice of this fact to be given in the schools, that none need lose the advantage of the exchange, unless through their own negligence. For the same reason the exchange was made at the beginning of both the summer and winter terms in every district other than No. 2. Thousands of old and dilapidated books almost unfit for service, have been thus exchanged, and there can be but few in our whole city, who, during this year have been obliged to buy any new books, and those few through no lack of effort on our part to shield them from such expenditure. We believe there has been no year for a long series of years when our citizens as a whole have been subjected to so little expense in purchasing books, as during the present, the new ones bought not equalling in number those which must have been purchased to supply the ordinary wear and tear of books in school. In a few instances only was any book introduced unless on such exchange, and never unless at greatly reduced prices. In some cases the new books do not supercede others but are intended for additional studies; thus the committee have adopted the dictionaries prescribed by the New Hampshire Board of Education; no standard having before been established by any previous committee, to our knowledge, and some standard being greatly needed. General history has been introduced into our grammar schools where it was not previously studied, and a simpler history into the middle schools, not to supercede but *precede* that of Goodrich.

The series of Readers now used by us, has been essentially changed by its publishers in its plan and system, all the most recent improvements have been adopted in it, and many of the best specimens of literature in our language introduced. This *revised* series, differing widely from the former edition once in part previously used in our schools, was adopted by us with the full concurrence of the teachers. If proof were needed of the excellence of these books, and that the change met the wishes of both teachers and scholars, it is found in the fact that while it was left optional in the high and grammar schools, whether to adopt the readers recommended by the committee or to retain

those then in use, in each of these schools the change was made voluntarily through preference of the new readers.

Your committee claim, therefore, in securing uniformity and the best books, also to have been careful to save our citizens from expense, and they believe their efforts in this particular give satisfaction to the mass of our fellow citizens. Though this change has cost us much labor, and has been by some misrepresented or misunderstood, we are well satisfied from careful observation, that it has been very beneficial in its results. A new interest has been felt in most of the departments of study by both teachers and scholars. *Almost a perfect uniformity in all the school books used throughout our city has now been secured.* We believe, too, that such adequate changes have thus been made that none will be necessary for several years to come, and we would recommend to our successors a continuance of the present course of study and the present books, at least until they have had a thorough and fair trial in every case.

We pass now to a brief review of the schools in the various districts during the year, and to such further suggestions as we may feel called upon to make.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school has passed through the year very quietly with no disturbance within its limits. At the request of the district, Miss Boynton, the teacher of the previous year, was selected for this, and the school under her charge and that of Mr. Smith, has appeared creditably. Mr. Smith, though young, is full of zeal and interest in his work and seems to have been successful in it.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The committee regret to say that this school does not appear to be in a very forward condition. The school house is most unhappily planned for the health and comfort of its inmates, who suffer, especially during the winter, from its low ceiling and

the hot atmosphere from the funnel being brought directly over their heads, and from other inconveniences. This school, too, during the winter has been interrupted by the illness of the teacher, and a change rendered necessary by his resignation. Mr. Clark, at the time of the present writing, has but recently commenced the school, and we trust his labors may meet with abundant success. We hope the parents will manifest deep interest in the school, and it is only proper to add that during the past year they have shown many indications of a suitable feeling on the subject. Let them look to their school-house as an essential thing to be changed in order to their prosperity.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

The inhabitants of this district deserve praise for the changes made in their school house during the year, and it is now *the best* in any district other than No. 2. Their school has been taught during both summer and winter by competent teachers, and there has been nothing but harmony in its affairs.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

This district has for several years been making good progress. The number of pupils is not large, but they seem generally interested in their studies. The teachers in the school have been faithful in the performance of their duty. The committee observed in their visits that the present teacher, Mr. Preston, while firm, was also affectionate in his government. Only teachers who love their work, and love children, and are kindly and heartily interested in their pupils, can ever succeed. Mildness and firmness are qualities which are perfectly compatible, and are united in every good teacher.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

The summer school in this district was admirable. Miss Woodworth was in an eminent degree "apt to teach;" could impart what she knew to her pupils, and infused energy into the whole school. The progress made was consequently great,



and the school appeared very favorably at the close of the summer term. During the winter, we regret to say, there has been an unfortunate collision between a portion of the people of the district and the teacher. Mr. Roberts, the young gentleman employed by the committee, bore excellent recommendations as to moral character, which he did nothing to injure in this place; he also sustained the rigid examination to which all the new teachers were subjected, with credit to himself. A complaint was made by a portion of the district who became dissatisfied with him during the winter. After a fair hearing of both sides by the committee, it was their opinion that the charges brought against him were not substantiated to a degree to justify his dismissal, especially as they had been satisfied with his school at their previous visits. But as so much dissatisfaction existed in the district, Mr. Roberts decided, with the concurrence of the committee, to withdraw, though assured that he should be sustained by the committee in every reasonable thing, should he choose to remain. The committee think it right to say that they believe Mr. Roberts fully equal to the average of teachers throughout our state, in ability to teach and govern. We cannot but recommend to parents the duty of sustaining the teacher, unless in some extreme case, and of judging a teacher, not by the reports of their children but by actual visiting of the schools in person. Let all our teachers, especially the young, who need such sympathy, find friendly coöperation and reasonable forbearance, with occasionally kind advice and suggestions from the parents in the various districts, and we apprehend that there will seldom be any difficulties in our schools.

The school house in this district needs thorough renovation; it is now cold, cheerless, and inconvenient.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

This school has been in a good way both summer and winter, under the charge of its teachers Miss Haynes and Mr. Merrill. There is much room for improvement, but the school seems steadily advancing.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

A small school and a wretched school house, but a quiet, peaceful district. which has enjoyed most excellent instruction both summer and winter. The school during the year has prospered and steadily advanced.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

This school is smaller than any other in the city, and has the great disadvantage of a badly constructed school house. Indeed we may say that with the exception of No. 4, we do not know of a district out of No. 2, of which this may not be said, and the houses of the last named district are susceptible of great improvement in the primary and middle school rooms. In all the small districts we have felt convinced that a small school is not likely to make so much progress as a large one. It is a popular fallacy that a few can be better taught than many. There is a lack of enthusiasm, of life, and of proper emulation in a small school, of which nothing can supply the place. If Nos. 9 and 6 were again united, and could build in some convenient location a large and suitable house, we believe it would add much to the interests of these districts, as the schools would then be much longer and there would then be much more of life and energy. The teachers in No. 9 we believe to have discharged their duty both summer and winter with fidelity.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

The schools in this district are generally in a flourishing and improved condition. Most of the teachers are exemplary for their fidelity to duty, their earnestness in their vocation, and their aptness to teach. Some few changes have taken place in our list of teachers, in some cases they voluntarily resigning, and in others the public service requiring such a change, however unpleasant to your committee to make it. We should be glad, did our limits allow, to pass in review each of the

schools in this district, but space would fail, nor is it needful. A specification as to some of the schools towards which public attention is generally more particularly directed in the annual reports, will, however, be expected from us.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Your committee found Mr. J. P. Newell principal of this school, as successor to Mr. Hadley. It was not, at the beginning of the year, in precisely that state of discipline, nor did it occupy quite the rank, which the Manchester High School should. The teacher had but just entered here upon his labors, and the field was therefore new to him. He was also under disadvantages from the inconvenience and unpleasantness of his school house. But he has labored steadily on, has grown constantly more familiar and at home in his sphere of duty, was encouraged by the thorough renovation of both his school and recitation rooms, and it is but justice to say that the school has made steady progress. Mr. Newell seems to us working with much perseverance and fidelity, and the school to be now on the way to excellence.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

We need spend but few words on these schools, as no material change has occurred since the last report. The committee of past years have ever spoken of them in terms of praise. Their motto has been "progress," "excelsior," and they have steadily advanced under their faithful teachers. We congratulate the community on the condition of these schools, and think a visit to them will ever confer great satisfaction. We have felt it right to raise the salaries of the principals in these schools, and also that of Mr. Newell. We have expected hard, unremitting toil, have had a high standard of requirement, and have felt it no more than simple justice to raise the amount of compensation likewise. It is not now as high as it has been in some past years, not as high as we should be glad to see it. It is poor economy inadequately to pay any of the public servants, and the community are, in the end, losers when this is done.



## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school has been but recently established by your committee. A want which it supplies has been felt for years in this community. The school committee of the year 1848—9 thus speak in their report in recommendation of such a school: “Many youth have grown too old in ignorance to enter our primary or middle schools without feeling very sensibly their deficiency, so much so as to deter them from making the attempt. Many others are anxious to enter the grammar schools who are entirely unqualified, and who think themselves too large to enter the middle schools. Another class are very desirous of attending school, but feel themselves too old to attend the grammar schools, and are in no way qualified to enter the high school. Another class of almost all ages from twelve to twenty, are willing to go to any school during the short time they can be spared from their work, but are desirous of attending to writing, written arithmetic, &c., while they are not prepared to enter the grammar schools and never can be in the short time they are permitted to attend school. \* \* \* To obviate these difficulties, with others of equal importance, we most heartily recommend the establishment of a school to be under the instruction of a competent male teacher, and open for scholars of all ages and qualifications, where all the branches shall be taught which are taught in our primary, middle, and grammar schools.” The committee of the present year found this want still unsupplied, and the number of pupils needing such a school to be very large. They resolved on its establishment, and selected Mr. Charles Aldrich as its teacher, a gentleman of long experience, and admirable competency for his work, who has labored with devotion in his arduous duties during the term. Though aware that the want was extensively felt, they were not prepared to find so large a number desirous of availing themselves of the advantages of the school. Though giving notice but a week previous to its commencement, the school has nevertheless had seventy scholars during this its first term. The school has been found a great advantage to the middle and

grammar schools, taking out those too old for the one, and not quite advanced enough for the other, and in addition has accommodated a large number who would have felt too old to enter any other school. We recommend the continuance of the school as a permanent one, and also the appointment of a good female assistant, that Mr. Aldrich may have some aid in his duties.

### TOWLESVILLE SCHOOL.

We take great pleasure in referring to the present condition of this school, as it has heretofore been one in which some difficulties have occurred. Your committee placed Miss Eaton in the school as teacher at the beginning of the year, and she has, by a firm yet considerate course, above all by great fidelity, secured the respect and regard of both parents and scholars, so that the school is now under excellent government, and has made progress during the year equal to that of any school in the city.

### FALLS SCHOOL.

Here, too, we can speak with much satisfaction of the present state of the school. Early in the year the committee selected a teacher recommended by a majority of the district, believing it right to respect their wishes. On examination, however, the lady was not found, in the judgement of any of the members of the committee present, qualified in education for the teaching of the school, especially as it contains some quite advanced pupils. They had but one course to pursue in accordance with their oath of office and duty to the school, and that was the painful one of declining to give a certificate. Miss Ingalls was subsequently chosen as its teacher, and the committee regard themselves as fortunate in this selection. The school has made great progress, and it is but justice to the parents in this part of the district to say, that, though some may have been disappointed that the teacher first chosen was not found qualified, they have cordially sustained Miss Ingalls, and by judicious and friendly coöperation with her, have secured a most excellent school. We hardly need say under these circumstances, that the school has been under admirable discipline, and has made great progress.

## WRITING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Kimball having left the city, your committee have employed Mr. D. E. Hapgood as teacher of penmanship in the schools. They have required his *whole* time as much as that of any other teacher. Mr. H. has given us entire satisfaction. Amid much ill health he has devoted himself with fidelity to his duties, and as he gained more and more acquaintance with the pupils, and experience in his duties, has exhibited from time to time marked improvement in his instruction. We believe him a teacher every way competent, faithful and successful.

## SUGGESTIONS.

We have in the course of our report embodied some suggestions which seemed to us to be appropriate, but several remain which it may be well briefly to enumerate.

A new school house is greatly needed at the south part of the city, or centrally located. This house is required for the use of the intermediate school, if continued, and we believe its utility and importance have been *proved* by the experiment already made. Your committee fitted up a hall on Elm street, for the use of this school, but such an arrangement is of necessity transitory in its nature and liable to many disadvantages; such as having no play ground attached, and other inconveniences. In addition, another middle school is required in the southern part of the city, those already existing being now full to overflowing, and without sufficient accommodations for those who apply for admission. There is now one less middle school at the southern end of the city than at the northern, and great inconvenience has been experienced both by teachers and parents, and loss also to pupils from the crowded state of the middle schools on Park and Merrimack streets. A portion of the building erected for an intermediate school might be fitted up for the accommodation of this middle school, likewise.

We would also recommend raising a larger sum for schools than that appropriated during the last year. Money appropriated to our common schools should not be looked upon as given away so much as invested to yield a large and noble return in the future history of our city.

In conclusion, your committee have only to say that they have found their duties arduous beyond all expectation. One of their number resigned at about the middle of his term of office, and upon five persons was thus thrown the whole labor of the superintendence of the schools, together with the other very miscellaneous duties connected with them. Leaving to time to test, and to the community to judge of the success of our exertions, we simply claim to have labored with fidelity and a sincere and single wish to advance the best interests of the schools. To most of us the duties of superintending school committee were entirely new, and we feel it but justice to ourselves that the community should view our efforts in the spirit of kindness, and not of fault-finding. The office of school committee in this city is both exceedingly laborious and very inadequately compensated; it certainly should not also be *thankless*, or exposed to misrepresentation and harsh judgment. It is but just to say that your committee have generally met with cordial coöperation, and kind appreciation of their efforts for the general good.

For further information we would refer to the annexed tables.

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In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, F. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

## SCHOOLS OUT OF DISTRICT No. 2.

The following table is as accurate as the circumstance (that the winter schools are not finished when we are obliged to furnish this table for the press) will admit of its being.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SUMMER.				WINTER.				SUM. WIN.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14.	Under 14.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14.	Under 14.	Weeks.	Days.
District No. 1.	Miss M. J. BOYNTON,	21	18	0	21	21	15	3	18	16	0
" No. 1.	Mr. J. L. SMITH,										
" No. 3.	Miss M. L. FLANDERS,	46	35	0	46	46	34	9	37	16	0
" No. 3.	Mr. J. W. CLARK,										
" No. 4.	Miss ELIZA CRANE,	41	34	8	33						
" No. 4.	Mr. J. L. BATCHELDER,					43	27	10	33	16	0
" No. 5.	Miss M. D. GREGG,	27	22	0	27						
" No. 5.	Mr. PRESTON,					35	30	11	24	16	0
" No. 6.	Miss E. B. WOODWORTH,	22	17	2	20						
" No. 6.	Mr. E. B. LEAR,					30	25	6	30	16	0
" No. 7.	Miss M. A. HAYNES,	33	25	0	33						
" No. 7.	Mr. W. P. MERRILL,					56	48	13	43	16	0
" No. 8.	Miss SUMMIT SCOTT,	23	20	1	27						
" No. 8.	Mr. J. F. PATTEN,					20	18	6	14	16	0
" No. 9.	Miss E. J. WEIR,	22	15	0	22						
" No. 9.	Mr. W. G. COLBURN,					20	16	9	21	14	0





## SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. J. P. NEWELL,	Salary \$700 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS CAROLINE C. JOHNSON,	" \$6 00 per week.
	MISS ESTHER P. STRAW,	" \$5 50 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, . . . . . 113	91	98	15
2d Term, . . . . . 66	56	53	13
3d Term, . . . . . 73	65	63	10
4th Term, . . . . . 88	70	51	7

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. A. M. CAVERLY.	Salary \$500 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS BETSEY B. SHEPHERD,	" \$4 00 per week.
	MISS CLARA STRAW,	" \$4 00 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, . . . . . 129	100	35	94
2d Term, . . . . . 117	80	23	94
3d Term, . . . . . 117	98	33	87
4th Term, . . . . . 113	95	30	83

## NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. MOSES T. BROWN.	Salary \$500 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS MARGARET J. ALLISON,	" \$4 00 per week.
	MISS HANNAH I. BLISS,	" \$4 00 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, . . . . . 190	160	72	138
2d Term, . . . . . 157	120	39	137
3d Term, . . . . . 145	125	25	120
4th Term, . . . . . 142	130	21	114

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